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[*From January* 3 *to December* 31]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1735-36*——

The Consultations and Diary book of Richard Benyon Esqr. President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George containing their proceedings and transactions in the affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell. Begun January 1735/6.

Receivd by Peons from Bombay a Letter of 12 Novr. 3

Arrived Ship Jerusalem Coja Ovannes from Malacca and Mubarack Hussain Mahomud Coshim from Pegue. 4

Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General of 2nd. Instant. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

TUESDAY THE 6TH.

LAST CONSULTATION read and signed.

Sea Customer's Acco^t. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account For the month of Decr. Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	P. 476	35	28
Ditto on Grain	488	15	76
	965	15	24

Ballance Due from him two thousand five hundred & twenty pag^s. twenty eight fanams and thirty six Cash pa. 2520. fa. 28. 36 which he now pays.

Land Cust^r's. Acco^t. read.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	P. 436	14	27
Registring Slaves	000	8	0
	436	22	27

Ballance Due from him four hundred & twenty three pag^s. thirty two fanams & twenty seven Cash P. 423. 32. 27 which is carried forward.

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Town Conicoply's duty for a Year paid in.

He and the Sea Customer pay into Cash the amount of the Town Conicoply's Duty for the last twelve months Vizt.

Collected at the Seagate	201	3	15
Collected at the Choultry	39	30	12
	P. 240	33	27

The Accounts enter'd. Money paid out of it accot. the Building at the Seagate.

Both their accounts are enterd after this Consultation and there being a ballance still remaining unpaid for the Seagate orderd that it be paid out of the above sum the said ballance amounts to Pags. 100. 34. 53.

Impo. Wareho.kr's. Accot. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeepr. reads that account for last month ballance Due from him eleven hundred ninety four Pags. seven fanams & seventy eight Cash 1194. 7. 78 which he now pays in.

Vizagapatam Expence reported.

The Accomptant reports that the expence at Vizagapatam for the month of October are decreased two hundred eighty five Rupees but that fitting the Cheifs Pallenkeen and the doctors travelling Charges in going to the Nabob have swell'd the next account one hundred & twenty Rupees.

Accompts. Annual Report of the Expences & Revenues of this Coast deliver'd in which & The Accounts of the Expences of Ingeram & Vizagapatam are enter'd.

Nicolas Morse Accomptant delivers in an account of the Expences & Revenues of the Coast for the last twelve months whereby it appears that the Expences are decreased in the whole five thousand five hundred ninety five pagodas, fourteen fanams and fifty two Cash 5595. 14. 52 and that the Revenues are encreased the Sum of forty six pagodas, twenty four Fanams & fifty nine Cash 46. 24. 59 which account is enter'd after this Consultation together with Mr. Grahams account of the reason for the advance in the Expence of Ingeram and the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam's State of the expences of that Settlement which said state of the expence of Vizagapatam is explain'd at large in their Letter recd. last month No. 107.

The cause of the decrease in the Land Customs remark'd.

There being a decrease of twelve hundred pagodas and upwards in the Land Custom the Board remarked that it is occasioned by the disappointment of a Ship to Manilla this Year.

Money advanced Molinga Kistna.

Molinga Kistna having brought in goods since the last advance to the amount of five thousand 5000 pags. and upwards orderd that that sum be advanc'd him agreeable to his request.

Letters read vizt.

General Letters read Vizt.

from Bombay & Fort St. David.

No. 1 from the President & Council of Bombay dated 12th. Novr. 1735 relating to the Rawsilk consigned them and Silver for the Richmond.

No. 2 & 3 From the Deputy Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. David dated 27 Decr. & 2nd. Janury. the first requesting some Bale rope, the other desiring some Scales & Weights and recommending a request from the late Arrack Farmers to be excused a part of the Rent.

Packing Stuff sent thither. The request of their arrack Farmers rejected.

The demand in the former was complied with by two Country boats, the latter being judged unreasonable is rejected.

Remarks on the Vizagapatam & Ingeram Cloth to be sent to Europe.

Having been in the Sorting Godown Yesterday and this day to view the Vizagapatam and Ingeram Cloth, all that was white of the former was order'd to be sent home on these Ships and the Sallempores from the latter place, but the Long Cloth being not so well cured as it ought to be agreed that the Warehousekeeper keep that Cloth till the last that so as much of it as is not wanted to fill up the tonnage of these two Ships may be rewashed here.

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The Izzarees were also orderd home but being compared with the white Gingham made at the petta it was the unanimous opinion of the board not to provide any more of that sort of Cloth at Ingeram since the Ginghams made here are apparently cheaper.

Izzarees being dearer than the Ginghams made at Chindadre Petta, no more to be provided at Ingeram.

Petitions read & granted Viz^t.

Petitions read

From Captn. Francis Steward for pepper exclusive of his Charterparty tonnage. for Surplus Tonnage.

From Captn. William Hutchinson for Surplus Saltpetre fifty Tons. Do.

From M^r. Edward Wodnoth for leave to go home on the Nassau. For permission of passage to England.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Company's Vessels deliver in their Report which is read & orderd to be copied after this Consultation.

Report of the Accounts of the Company's Vessels deliver'd in.

The measures taken in the beginning of the last year to prevent engrossing of grain, the supplies in August & Septr. together with plentiful rains this Monsoon on both sides of us and a moderate quantity here having made Paddy considerably cheaper than the last Year, the furnishing the Military was taken into consideration who having been supplied in the dearer times with what was last Year provided for them were content to take it at the same rate the last three months thō it was considerably cheaper because it was laid in for them. But it would be unreasonable to expect the same now when they may purchase what they want fifty ℔ Cent cheaper wherefore it was agreed to deliver it to them from this time at 15 Mercall ℔ pagoda and the Company having five hundred garse on hand laid in agreeable to their repeated Commands to answer any Emergency agreed that the Warehouskeeper provide this year only so much as to keep up that Quantity and that it be done at the cheapest season which it is judged will be on the arrival of the rest of the northern boats now daily coming in.

Supplying the Garrison with Grain considered,

to be deliver'd the Military at 15 Merc^ls. ℔ Pag^a.

The Quantity of 500 Garce to be kept up.

Then the Promise made the Honble Court of Directors in the Letter by the Prince of Orange relating to the Broad Cloth being taken into consideration, The advantages and disadvantages of selling it at Outcry were debated and the Board agreed as follows

Method of disposing of the Company's Broad Cloth debated.

That Broad Cloth may be sold at Outcry sometimes for a higher price than the Company's Merchants give for it, but that there appears no other possible advantage from it. That on the other hand the disadvantages are

The disadvantages of selling it at outcry.

1st. That there must be a long trust and perhaps some bad debts made.

2nd. That if we do not always sell by Contract our Merchants will not take it when the price doth not answer at Outcry.

3rd. That those who buy at Outcry will buy only for the present demand.

4th. That consequently the consumption is not likely to be encreas'd by it.

That selling by Contract has no Inconvenience attending it but a possiblility of sometimes getting a larger price at Outcry.

But the advantages of it are

Advantages of selling it by Contract.

1st. a Certain Profit to the Company on what sold.

2nd. The Consumption also certain.

3rd. A Security from bad debts, the goods being kept in our hands till the money is paid.

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And if the Governing Moors continue the Method they are this Year fallen into the selling by Contract may very probably encrease the Consumption since if the Nabobs and other great Officers find a profit by buying this Cloth, it is evident they will encourage the use of it and as they pay no juncans in the Country they can afford to sell it cheaper than private merchants can and having always large quantities of money by them they take off large parcells at once.

To this perhaps it may be said that We might deal with the Great Moor men for it ourselves but We can by no means believe our Hon̄ble Masters would approve of our engaging in transactions with the Government that might possibly be attended with disputes, the Consequences of which no body can foresee, much less avoid, for which reason it has been the Constant Maxim of this place to have no dealings in Trade with them.

Agreed to continue the present method.

Upon the whole it was resolved to continue the present method, unless We should receive Orders from our Hon̄ble Masters to the Contrary.

Bills of Exchange signed.

1st. 2nd. 3rd. Bills of Exchange signed at eight Shillings ℔ Pagoda at two months trust Vizt.

		£	S.	D.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Dated 5th. Janry.	To John Turner or order account of Mr. Nathaniel Turner	280	—	—	700	—	—
	To Charles Benyon or order accot. Captn. Charles Wybergh.	720	—	—	1800	—	—
	To Nathaniel Elwick or order.	192	—	—	480	—	—
	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or order	1585	19	4	3964	33	—
	These four Sets value of Richd. Benyon Esqr.	..			..		
30th. Decemb er.	To William Douglas or order value of himself	550	—	—	1375	—	—
5th. Janury.	To Robert Adams or order value of Francis Rous	480	—	—	1200	—	—
	To Richard Wiat or order value of Cornelia Horden	80	—	—	200	—	—
	To Charles Monson or order value of William Monson ..	100	—	—	250	—	—
30th. December.	To Charles Hunter or order value of himself	250	—	—	625	—	—
	9 Sets amounting to	£ 4237	19	4	10594	33	—

List of demands for the Impo. Warehouse for the year 1737 agreed on.

The Import Warehousekeeper produces account remains in the Import Warehouse which being examined with the Indent sent home last Year for wares to come out by the expected Shipping a List of demands for the year 1737 was agreed upon and orderd to be prepared for signing next Consultation.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Order'd that two thousand five hundred Pagodas 2500 be advanced the Paymr. for the Expences of the running month.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

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An Account of the Town Conicoply's duty for the year 1735.

For January	37	18	30
February	22	33	55
March	30	18	10
April	51	17	15
May	32	21	55
June	91	7	5
July	21	22	10
August	19	7	65
September	26	28	30
October	17	8	60
	351	3	15

Deduct the usual allowances.

Town Conicoply	100			
Receiver	50			
		150	—	—
Pay'd in	Pags.	201	3	15

Town Conicopoly's duty collected at the Choultry Anno 1735.

January	3	30	43
February	4	5	1
March	1	25	32
April	3	13	5
May	3	11	7
June	4	29	13
July	3	21	18
August	2	12	73
September	1	31	18
October	4	18	22
November	3	7	2
December	3	5	18
Pagodas	39	30	12

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to a standing Order from the Honble Court of Directors I now lay before you a State of the expences & Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates on this Coast for the last year, compared with the Expences and Revenues of the former year, that you may give such directions in Relation thereto as your Honour &ca. shall think proper.

The Expences of Madrass are as follow.

	Endg. April 1734.	Endg. April 1735.	Encrease.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	15838 13 —	15406 27 65	— — —	431 21 15
Charges Hospital.	872 35 40	1097 19 25	224 19 75	— — —
Charges Extraordinary.	1078 24 13	309 31 30	— — —	768 28 63
Charges Diet	7000 — —	7000 — —	— — —	— — —
Charges General	6940 5 20	6348 10 54	— — —	591 30 46
Charges Cattle	800 — —	800 — —	— — —	— — —
Account Sallary	3785 6 48	3454 11 46	— — —	330 31 2
Account Presents	731 15 —	977 14 64	245 35 64	— — —
Repairs of Fortifications	5501 26 76	2472 33 27		3028 29 49
				5151 33 15
			Deduct Increase	470 19 49

The expences at Madrass decrease .. 4681 13 46

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The Expences at Fort S^t. David are as follow.

	Ends. April 1734.	Ends April 1735.	Encrease.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison ..	13621 13 4	13581 31 8	— — —	39 16 76
Charges Hospital ..	373 6 60	425 12 68	52 6 8	— — —
Charges Extraordinary	1241 18 70	284 4 44	— — —	957 14 26
Charges Diet ..	2588 — —	2585 11 —	— — —	2 25 —
Charges General ..	2735 — 27	2297 26 25	— — —	437 10 2
Charges Cattle ..	600 — —	600 — —	— — —	— — —
Account Sallary ..	658 12 —	681 27 20	23 15 20	— — —
Account Presents ..	431 29 —	577 18 —	145 25 —	— — —
Repairs of Fortifications	414 32 20	289 4 22	..	125 27 78
				1649 14 22
			Increase	221 10 28

The Expences at Fort S^t. David decrease 1428 3 74

The Expences of Vizagapatam are as follow

	Ends. April 1734.	Ends. April 1735.	Encrease.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison ..	2435 12 —	2741 18 —	306 6 —	— — —
Charges Extraordinary	353 18 26	612 13 45	358 21 19	— — —
Charges Diet ..	535 30 —	385 — —	— — —	150 30 —
Charges General ..	1815 18 37	2126 18 30	310 35 73	— — —
Account Sallary ..	342 — —	179 34 7	— — —	163 34 7
Account presents ..	916 4 69	163 26 —	— — —	752 14 69
Servants Wages ...	93 12 —	93 12 —	— — —	— — —
Factors provisions.	53 15 75	109 20 55	56 4 60	— — —
Repairs of Fortifications	425 28 29	464 6 30	38 14 1	— — —
			1070 9 73	
		Decrease	1067 6 76	

The Expences at Vizagapatam increase 3 2 77

6106 14 43

The Expences at Ingeram end^s. April 1734 .. 1773 29 39
April 1735 .. 2779 25 78
Increase 1005 32 39

Total Decrease in the expences of this Settlement & it's subordinates this Year 5100 18 4

The Revenues of this place are as follow.

Collected by the Sea Customer from May 1733 to April 1734 .. 32082 14 —
Collected D^o. 1734 D^o. 1735 .. 34201 17 19
Increase 2119 3 19

Collected by the Land Customer from May 1733 to April 1734. 9756 1 60
Collected D^o. D^o. 1734 to D^o. 1735 .. .. 8017 27 64
Custom on the Compy's Cloth paid by the merchants .. 529 20 34
8547 12 18
Decrease 1208 25 42

Custom on Coinage from May 1733 to April 1734 .. .. 846 3 4
Custom on Ditto 1734 D^o. 1735 .. .. 528 34 25
Decrease 317 4 59

The Revenues of this Settlement Increase 593 8 78

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The Revenues at Fort St. David May 1733 to April 1734	11270 35 1			
The Revenues Do. 1734 Do. 1735 ..	10724 14 62			
The Revenues of Fort St. David decrease		546 20 19		
Total Increase in the Revenues of this Settlement & Fort St. David this year ..			46 24 59	

There being an Increase of Charges at Ingeram Residency this Year I herewith deliver the Resident's Account how those Charges have arisen and am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Nicholas Morse,
Accomptant.

Fort St. George
Decr. 31st. 1735.

Ingeram Residency November 1735.

Remarkes on the Ingeram Books ending Ultimo April 1735 compared with those for the preceeding year Vizt.

Charges General.

This Head exceeds the preceeding Year Pagodas 19. 2. 44 as the several Articles inserted under this Head are casual, sometimes more, sometimes less. The Particulars for so small a difference cannot be exactly enumerated but consists cheifly in Peons Batty to Vizagapatam, as also to Peons that bring money from thence.

Account Presents.

This Head exceeds that of the Preceeding Year Pagodas 204. 14. 33 and arises chiefly from the Presents sent to the Nabob by Mr. Simpson, and afterwards other Presents I was obliged to make to him and his people to procure Phirmaunds and Dusticks to be wrote in my name when I came to succeed Mr. Sanderson, this with some Presents to the several Fousdaars and Others, upon the Revolution of Government in these Parts, occasions the difference abovementioned.

Charges Extraordinary.

This Head exceeds that of the preceeding Year Pagodas 92. 32 and arises from Messrs. Simpson's and Goddard's travelling Charges from Vizagapatam hither, as also from mine, and the Madapollam Peoples Charges from that Factory to this and entertaining eight Peons extraordinary, and people to attend the great Boat during the troubles in these parts.

Account Salary.

The difference in this article is occasioned by Mr. Goddard's being here.

Diet money &ca. Allowances.

The difference in this Article from that of the preceeding Year is occasioned by an Increase of Company's Servants, Mr. Simpson for two months, and Mr. Goddards continuing here.

Charges Merchandize.

This Article exceeds that of the preceeding Year Pagodas 64. 33. 15 and arises from a greater number of Bales being sent to Madrass this, than the preceeding Year as also from Freight of Sundry's sent to, and received from Vizagapatam.

Metchlepatam & Madapollam Factory's.

As this Head is not in the Ingeram Books for the Year 1733, The Expences arise from the Charges at those Factorys for this Year and amount to Pagodas 469. 7. 70.

Servants Wages.
Account Repairs.
General Stores.
} These 3 Articles amounting to less this Year than that of the preceeding need no farther Remark relating to them.

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ACCOUNT Charges at Vizagapatam in Books Letter G Letter H, and Letter I, with the Increase and Decrease between Books Letter G and H and Letter H and I, as also between Books Letter G and I, put under the Regulation as they stand upon Books Letter I, as likewise the Heads which they are under in Books Letter G and H, Vizt.

	G	H	I	G H Increase.	G H Decrease.	H I Increase.	H I Decrease.	G I Increase.	G I Decrease.
Charges General. {Total under that head.}	P. 1823 21 52	P. 1988 1 10	P. 2153 3 1	P. 164 15 38	P. — — —	P. 201 1 14	P. 35 35 23	P. 339 35 29	P. 10 18 —
Charges Garrison	2682 23 15	2712 34 28	2741 18 —	30 11 13	— — —	48 31 52	20 12 —	58 30 65	— — —
Gunpowder Europe ..	14 22 66	9 10 51	1 35 10	— — —	5 12 15	— — —	7 11 41	— — —	12 23 56
Gunpowder Country ..	118 24 16	122 21 78	58 28 23	3 33 62	— — —	— — —	63 29 55	— — —	59 31 73
Charges Diet	544 — —	535 30 —	385 — —	— — —	8 6 —	— — —	150 30 —	— — —	159 — —
Charges Extraordinary ..	266 17 —	353 18 26	612 12 46	87 1 26	— — —	258 30 20	— — —	345 31 46	— — —
Account Repairs	60 24 36	148 5 31	464 6 30	87 16 75	— — —	316 — 79	— — —	403 17 74	— — —
Account Salary	300 — —	300 — —	179 34 7	— — —	— — —	— — —	120 1 73	— — —	120 1 73
Account Presents	417 13 46	916 4 69	163 26 —	498 27 23	— — —	— — —	752 14 69	— — —	253 23 46
Pagodas	6228 2 71	P. 7086 18 53	P. 6760 19 37	P. 871 33 77	P. 13 18 15	P. 824 28 5	P. 1150 27 21	P. 1148 7 54	P. 615 27 8

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To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir and Sirs

I humbly request your Honour &ca. will please to permitt me to have some pepper to shoot among my Bales exclusive of my Charterparty Tonnage. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient Humble Servant
Francis Steward.

Fort St. George
Janry. 2d. 1735.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir and Sirs

The Saltpetre allowd by Charterparty not being sufficient to make my Ship sailworthy I humbly request Your Honours would please to order fifty Tons to be laden on board exclusive of my Charterparty Tonnage. I am

Honble Sir and Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
William Hutchinson.

Fort St. George,
6 Janry. 1735–6.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir and Sirs

My Health making it necessary for me to return to England I humbly request leave to lay down the Honble Company's Service and that you will give Capt. Hutchinson directions to receive me and my necessaries on board his Ship Nassau. I am

Honble Sir and Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Edward Wodnoth.

Fort St. George
Janry. 6, 1735–6.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir and Sirs

As you have been pleased to direct us to examine the accounts of the Honble Company's two Vessels employed in the Country under the direction of this Presidency to see if there be any possible way to prevent the Encrease of the Cost of them or to add to their Earnings, and to get such Intelligence of the expence of other Vessels of near the same burthen, We have determined to begin our examination of the Accounts of Ship George from her return from Manaar which was in the year 1730 to which time we find Mr. Hubbard the then Accomptant has made a report about her and of the Madrass Galley from her first Building both which we propose to carry on till the Close of the last books. This account with the remarks naturally arising from it will we hope fully answer the three first directions we have received from Your Honour &ca., as for the other there are so few Vessels of or near the Size of the Company's Two belonging to any of the Gentlemen here that we fear we shall not be able to give Your Honour &ca. so full satisfaction therein as we could wish.

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Ship George has made within the space we have limited ourselves to no more than six Voyages and consequently her Expence has considerably exceeded her Earnings, of which that Your Honour &ct. may judge the more exactly we here incert the account of each Voyage instead of carrying on the account from year to year as has been usually practis'd. It is as follows.

When this Ship return'd from Manaar we find the account made up to the 30th. April 1730, at which time she stood the Honble Company in the Sum of				Pags. 18728	28	45
She lay in the road that year unemploy'd till September because the Season of the year would not permit her going to Bencoolen sooner or at least not afore the middle of August and the bad state of the Fort St. David Investment gave no room to employ her between this port and that In this time her Nabot pay amounted for 5 Months to ..	Pags. 269	30	—			
In September she went to Bencoolen in which Trip she spent between 8 & 9 Months. Her expences were as follows:—						
Impress Wages &ct. for the Voyage	885	12	—			
Europe Cordage 133. 29. 55 Coir do. 55. 5. — ..	187	34	55			
Stores of other Sorts and Expences	319	25	20			
	1662	29	75			
Deduct Sundry Stores sold in the room of some deliver-ed her	72	31	65			
Spent while she lay in the road and during this voyage				1589	34	10

All which is added to the Cost of the Ship because the allowance for carrying the Company's goods over to Bencoolen being 1000 Pagodas was omitted to be charged and the freight of private Goods then sent which amounted to about Seventy or eighty Pagodas and was received at Bencoolen was not accounted for till the next voyage.

In June 1731 she return'd to Bencoolen but as at that Season the Southerly Monsoon blows strong she spent several months getting thither, she was employ'd some time on that Coast and in her return in the Northerly Monsoon which obliged her to come the inner passage she met with a Storm wherein she lost all her Masts, Anchors and Cables and was obliged to put back again, the whole time spent in this Voyage including her fitting at and coming up from Vizagapatam was about twenty months.

Her Outset, 1 Mos. pay & 4 Im-press	561	12	—
Stores of all kinds	461	26	34
Outset	1023	2	34
While she was employ'd at the West Coast she lost two anchors and Cables sprung her Bow-sprit, lost some of her sails to repair all which she spent there.	564	11	61

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The anchors and Cables bought of the Dutch to supply those lost in the storm she met with in her return with the other Charges occasioned thereby amount to				523	3	—
				2110	17	15
The Company's freight	Pas. 1000	—	—			
Earned at Bencoolen & freight of private Goods including what receiv'd the former Voyage	724	26	72	1724	26	72
difference	Pags. 385	26	23			
So that had she met with a good passage back there would have been a profit by this Voyage but that storm not only occasioned the above Expence but disabled the Vessel so much as to make it necessary to give her a thorough repair which amounted as by the accounts from Vizagapatam including sixteen hundred Rupees for Wages to	1785	6	28			
The loss of her passage and time spent in repairing and till her arrival at this port amounted for Wages to	951	2	39			
Petty Charges	16	—	70			
	Pas. 3138	—	—			
In lieu of all which additional Expence her Earnings were only freight of 215 Bales from Vizagapatam	537	18	—			
So that the total Loss of this Voyage was				2600	18	—
				22919	8	55
The next Voyage was to Bencoolen which she perform'd in about Six Months her Expence was as hereunder—						
Impress out and arrears on her return	732	12	—			
Europe & Coir Cordage ..	267	7	22			
Other stores of all kinds and Expences	230	10	46			
	1229	29	68			
Freight of the Company's goods .. 1000 — — Private Goods 345 22 35	1345	22	35			
So that there is a gain this Voyage of				115	28	47
Cost of the Vessel at this time ..				22803	16	8

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The Honble Company having by the Ships arrived here in the year 1733 ordered a quantity of Redwood to be purchased for Bombay and those orders arriving after the usual provision was made the additional quantity could not be brought hither till the Europe ships were all gone to the Bay and this Vessel was sent down with it. It was not supposed that the freight of the Redwood would pay the Expence of the Vessel. This was one of those extraordinary services for which in great measure these Vessels are kept and which cannot be perform'd without them however the Expence would not have been very considerable had she not met with a violent storm as she got to the Foot of the Braces in which she had nigh foundered and in which several ships and most of the Sugar Boats in the river were lost and she had six foot Water in her hold.

Her Impress out was only two months					225	12	—
Stores supplied her					84	17	35
				Pa^s^.	309	19	38 [*sic*]
Charges in Bengal repairing the damage done by the Storm & Impress out all together ..					738	19	53
Total Expence of this Voyage				P^s^.	1048	13	8
Earned—Freight of Redwood anchors &c^t^.	123	13	54				
Goods from Bengal and from Vizagapatam back again ..	592	18	—				
					715	31	54

Loss this Voyage ..	332	17	[ ]
Pag^s^.	23135	33	[..]

The next Voyage she made was back to Bencoolen which she performed in a reasonable time her Expence as follows—

Impress and arrears in all		660	—	—
Cordage Europe, which we suppose was in the room of the Cables and Shrouds that were in use in the storm		232	30	47
All other Stores and Expences during the Voyage ..		375	26	50
Total Expence ..	Pa^s^.	1268	21	17
To which must be added for new Guns supplied her the old ones being so honeycomb'd & the Touchholes grown so large as to be dangerous. The old ones were kept on board for Ballast and some others added from the Shoar, which were charged to the Vessel at full price as they stood on the Company's Books the Cost of altogether was		270	26	70
	P^s^.	1539	12	7

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Freight of the Company's Cargo thither	P^s. 1000	—	—							
Profit on Rice back ..	170	33	41							
Freight on private Goods which was not received at Bencoolen till Septr. 1734 but amounts to	227	7	22							
				1398	4	63				
Loss by this Voyage ..								141	7	24
Cost of the Vessel ..							P^s.	23277	4	66

When the George return'd from Bencoolen the Galley was expected immediately after so there being no necessity to return her thither and the season being too far advanc'd to employ her between this place and Fort S^t. David. She was sent to Pegu to fetch Timber and plank for the Buildings at Vizagapatam and Fort Marlbrô and orders sent to the former to fill her up with Bales if the Europe Ships could not bring all away.

This Trip was proposed to be compleated by the middle of January but she met with so many Calms & so strong northerly Currents in her passage from Vizagapatam that it took up above three month's more and thereby occasion'd near 400 Pagodas additional Expence, the account as follows:—

Impress and Wages paid here				750	7	16
New Sails				102	3	—
Anchor & Cable				112	27	30
Other Stores				76	23	2
Timber & plank Tecoll 848 @ 3 ₱ 1 p^a.				282	24	—
Expences in Pegue				544	33	20
				1869	9	68
Earned.						
Freight of Passengers to Pegu ..	45	—	—			
D^o. of Goods ..	150	—	—			
D^o. of 22 Bales @ Vizagapatam being all that remain'd there after the Europe Ships sail'd ..	53	—	—			
				248	—	—
				1621	9	68

Returns of her Pegu Cargo valued only at 100 ₱ Cent.

Viz^t. Timbers 22	58	24	—
D^o. 105 ..	140	—	—
Planks 57 ..	42	27	—
Sheathing Boards 385 ..	66	—	—
deliverd at Vizagapatam.	307	15	—

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Prone plank 200 del^d. here @ 24 fa^s. ..	133	12	—					
				440	27	—		
Loss by this Voyage ..							1180	18 68

N.B.—The Sheathing Boards are valued at 17⅝ but are worth 25. The Prone Planks at 24 fanams but are worth two Pagodas and if the Timbers are of the same value there ought to be at least as much more allow'd on the whole and it is certain the freight of Timbers from Pegue is three out of five paid in Specie .. ..

Cost of this Vessel to 30th. April 1734 ..	24457	23	54

This Ballance is not exactly the same as in the General Books because the Freight of private Goods to Bencoolen and some of her Charges there are not brought to account but it is the true one.

It would be a thing utterly impossible for us to compare every Item of these Expences but in the whole we remark That the whole of the disbursements upon her in five years is Pa^s. 12371. 29. 59 or P^s. 206. 7. 7 ℘ month of which Pa^s. 112. 24. — is wages the rest is the Expence of fitting and her wear & tear which we must say does not appear to us to be extravagant considering the two Storms she met with which occasioned her being refitted twice in this time. When we say this we have regard to the place she is chiefly employ'd at which makes a larger Expence both for wages and Stores necessary than otherwise. The almost constant rains on the West Coast occasions a great deal of sickness among the officers and mates as well as the Lascars and makes a greater number of people necessary to navigate this vessel than would be wanted for other Voyages. The Extream hard Gales all the Northwest Monsoon occasions the frequent Loss of Anchors & Cables and strain the Vessels exceedingly as they lie in the road besides the rotting of the sails and Rigging by being almost constantly wet. This occasions frequent Supplies of Stores and makes it necessary to refit the Vessels there and when that happens the unskillfulness of the Malay Carpenters, their Idleness and high wages and the great pay of Europe Carpenters if they have an opportunity of getting them enhances the Charge exceedingly.

THE MADRASS GALLEY came from Pegue the beginning of the year 1732. The Expence of Building her as by M^r. Berriman and Mr. Palmer's accounts is Pag^s. 2182. 22. 23.

Stores of all Sorts supplied herewith	655	25	22
Sails and petty Charges ..	349.	17	40
Wages from first to last ..	524	18	—
M^r. Palmer's 2^d. account of Expences	230	—	—
A Cable after she arriv'd ..	43	7	20
	3985	18	25
Deduct for Stores left in Pegue & return'd ashore here ..	314	17	30
	3671	—	75
Deduct freight of Goods from Pegue	163	27	18

Cost of this Vessel when she arrived from Pegu ..	P^s. 3507	9	57
Guns for Ballast & use put on board her	340	28	50
True Cost ..	Pag^s. 3848	2	27

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In February 1731–2 she went to Bencoolen and would have been back in reasonable time had not the Negligence of the master occasioned the Loss of her passage and the spending a considerable Time on the Coast here so that she was a whole year on that Trip.

This Conduct occasioned a Resolution of removing him but there was no capable Man then to be got who would accept of it and the President & Council having occasion to return her to the West Coast they were obliged to continue him in the Command of her till they could find a proper man to put in his place.

The Expence of wages this Voyage				1070	6	—			
Stores of all kind				988	31	79			
				2059	1	79			
Deduct for stores deliver'd at Marlbro' ..	160	8	65						
D°. at Maddepollam	57	32	4	218	4	69			
Total Expence for twelve months ..				1840	33	10			
Earned. Freight of the Company's Cargo to Fort Marlbrough Ps.	600	—	—						
Earned. D°. of Bales from Maddepollam where when the news cam f his being fallen to Leeward he was ordered to go and take them in ..	174	—	—	774	—	—			
							1066	33	10
The difference is added to the Cost of the Vessel .. Pags.							4914	35	37

On examining into the several Items of this large Expence we remark			
That the Expence of Cordage for this Vessel to fit her out to Sea was no less than	498	16	1
on which amount there are less than nine Cables & Hawsers though we don't find she lost any anchors possibly they were expended in Shrouds, Stays, Tacks &ct.			
Her Expence in Sail Cloth was likewise very large for so small a Vessel being no less than ..	428	—	—
And in general we think the Master of this Vessel was exceedingly careless and extravagant for although it certainly requires a very large Expence to store a new Vessel compleatly yet we think so			

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small an one could hardly with good management have cost so large a sum as seventeen hundred and thirty five Pagodas especially considering that she was still in want of a great many for we find when she went the next voyage he demanded an anchor thirteen Coils of Europe Cordage two Bolts of Hollands Duck & many others here amounting to				336	34	48
While she lay at Marlbrough she was further supplied with stores to the amount of ..				563	27	48
Wages for this Voyage amount to				1420	15	3
Total Expence ..				2321	5	19
Freight of the Company's Cargo.. ..	600	—	—			
D°. of private Goods.. ..	55	7	74			
D°. of Pepper on the West Coast	362	13	64			
				1017	21	58

Lost by the Voyage and added to the cost of the Vessel ..	1303	19	41

of which above seven hundred ought to have been charged to the West Coast where she was kept almost twelve months to fetch pepper from the several Quallos which service the Deputy Governour & Council there represent as absolutely necessary as conducing to the encrease of the pepper Plantations by encourag^g. the people at the several Quallos to set heartily to work when they were assured of having the pepper taken off their hands as they got it ready but in this Service they spent above 1070 Pagod^s. on the Vessel whereas she earned only 360. —. — Besides Impress paid when she went out which was not all expended when she arrived there and arrears paid on her return besides also wearing out all her Cables so that on her return here she was supplied with four new ones.

The Lyell not arriving on the West Coast till very late the Deputy Governour & Council painted their distress for want of Cash in such Colours as obliged the president & Council to return the Galley back with five Chests of Silver she perform'd the Voyage with a new master in five months.

Wages this trip amounted to	420	30	—			
Stores, among them the Cables abovementioned	365	32	60			
Spent at Bencoolen	69	8	75			
	855	35	65			
She carried nothing but the Company's Goods so has no other credit but ..	600	—	—			
Loss added to the Cost of the Vessel				255	35	55
Total Cost of this Vessel Pag^s. ..				6474	18	53

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This Vessel has eost in thirty eight months upwards of five thousand two hundred and thirty five Pagodas or one hundred thirty eight Pagodas ℔ month of which eighty four is Wages so that her expence of Stores though she be but three years old and was or ought to have been compleatly stored when she went her first Voyage has been one month with another Pag. 54 though for all that we do not find she has ever been repaired except a little Caulking and a few Sheathing Boards shifted at Beneoolen so that on her return she was so leaky that it was necessary to send her to Vizagapatam to be refitted.

It was thought that one thousand Pagodas a Trip for the George and six hundred for the Galley for a Voyage to the West Coast with a freight of four ℔ Cent on private Goods would be sufficient to defray the Charges of those Vessels but experience has shown the contrary. This has been in good measure owing to their lying on the West Coast sometimes under a notion of it's being a bad time of the year to return sometimes to be sent up and down the Coast and at others they have been kept for adviees. Wherefore we propose,

That positive orders be given to the Deputy Governour & Council there not to detain either of these Vessels any longer than while they are unloading, loading or refitting unless it be necessary to employ them along the Coast or that they are detained for some other Service of Importance and in such case,

That they give the Vessels credit the George two hundred Pagodas Pr. month and the Galley one hundred and forty keeping a head in their Books of affreightment of ship George or of the Madrass Galley as it shall happen whieh head they must charge for the said allowance and discharge by the Service performed and not as in the last Voyage of the Galley whieh they kept on the Coast till her Expence was above 1000 pagodas when her Earnings were only 360. —. —.

And because it is troublesome to examine every Item of the Charges placed to the debit of Account Current Fort St. George as expended on those vessels Your Honour &ca. will please to direct them to keep a head of each Vesell in their Books debting such vessel for what expended on her and crediting her for what earned and at her departure to pass the ballance of the said account to Account Current Fort St. George sending Copy of the said account with the Vessel.

That the allowance to the Galley be eight hundred pagodas for a Trip instead of Six.

That the freight of private Goods be collected by the Sea Customer there with the Customs and paid in with them We mention this because the freight due to ship George for her last Voyage was twelve months unpaid.

We have not proposed any additional freight for private Goods four ℔ Cent on piece Goods being as much as is ever paid to or from Pegue, Bengal or the Malabar Coast and sometimes more.

These are all the regulations we can think of for adding to the Earnings of these Vessels except what we are going to propose with regard to their passages to and from the West Coast which is,

That the Vessel be dispatch'd sometime in January the sooner the better by which she will have the northerly winds to carry her cross the Line and be able to return here in May by the Southern passage or the beginning of June.

That she be again dispatch'd to Bencoolen sometime in August so as to get there by the end of September or beginning of October to be dispatch'd from thence so early as to come back by the streights of Sundy, Banca & Malacca in December or the beginning of January.

These passages we look upon as certain and therefore we should think one Vessel sufficient for the service were it not that the Gentlemen at Marlbrough have sometimes occasion to keep a Vessel on the Coast and the Vessels often want repair in either of which cases they would be disappointed of the usual supply for one

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Voyage and perhaps for a whole year. Whether it be better in such case to run the hazard of getting a Vessel on freight and being at the Expence of it since private people must have a profit for the use of their ships or to keep both these Vessels Your Honour &c^t. will please to determine.

We have not mention'd that the Vessels which return by the southern Passage coming empty may call at Fort S^t. David and take in what Bales may be ready there nor the probability of their making a Trip thither between such return and their new Voyage in the month of August, either of these will be some addition to their Earnings.

These Vessels have by the several accidents mentiond in the former part of this report run up to a prodigious Sum, We think the George will be overvalued at five thousand Pagodas and the Galley at three However we propose those Sums to Your Honour &c^t. to fix them at & the rest to be wrote off to Profit and Loss.

And that the Hon̄ble Court of Directors may the better judge of the Expence of these Vessels and the Service performd by them We propose further That the accomptant keep the accounts of every Voyage separate in the General Books and carry the gain or loss to that head lessening the value of the Vessels every Voyage so as that when they have occasion for an extraordinary repair or supply of stores they may not exceed the rates abovementioned.

To prevent the Embezzlement or Wast of stores we propose that the master and Chief Mate of the George now here and of the Galley when she comes in do take an exact Inventory of all the stores on board & sign the same to be lodged with the Storekeeper specifying the Condition of the said Stores whether they be new or how far worn.

That on return from a Voyage they do deliver in an account of the Expence of Stores sign'd in the same manner.

That no new Stores be delivered but in the room of those expended or rendered useless.

That all Sails, Cordage &c^t. that is said to be grown useless brought ashore and surveyed and such of it as may be converted to other uses be sent on board for such uses and the rest sold at Outcry.

That all their Cables, standing and running Rigging and in fine all their Cordage be Europe because Coir will not last above one Voyage the rains on the West Coast rotting it and rendering it perfectly useless and that sort of Cordage will not serve for anything else whereas the Europe when unfit for Cables or Shrouds will lay over again for small ropes or at worst make Junk which the Vessels must be supplied with and if not this way it must be purchas'd for them which cannot be done under two pagodas & sometimes more ℔ hundred weight and new Cordage doth not stand the Company in above Pag^s. 3. 18. The difference is not equal to the Cost of Coir.

And whereas it has been found by experience that the Command of these Vessels is not near so advantageous as of other Country Ships and therefore good men when any other Employ offers are hardly to be prevaild on to continue in the Company's Vessels We propose to Your Honour &c^t. to give some further Encouragement to the Masters and mates of them. Their present allowance is 1300 Pagodas adventure. This they borrow at Respondentia and if the goods receive no damage in the voyage they may clear 15 or perhaps 20 P^r. Cent by them and we beleive when Your Honour &c^t. consider the Risques and Fatigues they undergo on that sickly & tempestuous Coast you will not think two hundred and fifty Pagodas and their pay when divided among three or four people encouragement sufficient to keep good and capable men in that Service.

There are so few Vessels of the like burthen with these two belonging to this port that we have been able to get account of the Expence of only two The Tryton Galley and the Neptune Brigantine. The owners of the former assure us that she has

stood them one year with another upwards of two thousand six hundred Pagodas Pr. annum. She is of the same burthen with the George and was built in the year 1731. The other has cost her owners only three thousand five hundred and fifty Rupees Pr. annum in a medium of three years, but she was bought immediately after having been compleatly repaired and has not wanted any since besides that she has every year made only one Voyage out of Bengal to Cochin and back again so that she has been always laid up half the year and her people discharged.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servants
NICOLAS MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT St. GEORGE
3D. JANRY. 1735-6.

Saild Ship Mubarack Hussain, Mahomud Cauchin, for St. Thomé. 8TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 10TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

The Accomptant produces the General Books ending April 1735 to go home by the Godolphin which are signed.

Copy of the General Books for England signed.

Account Remains of Goods in the Storehouse produced with the Indent sent home last year and a new Indent agreed upon for Stores for the year 1737.

Indent for stores for the year 1737 agreed on.

Foul Copy of the General Letter designed by the Godolphin read and approved.

Draught of a Letter to England ℔ Godolphin approv'd.

RESOLVED that the said ship be dispatch'd the 13th. Instant.

That ship's dispatch crdd.

George Torriano Rental General & Scavinger pays into Cash two hundred Pagodas 200 on account Quit rents.

Rental General & Scavinger pays money into cash.

Bills of Exchange drawn at the usual rate and time on the Honble Court of Directors Signed Vizt.

Bills of Excha. signed.

	£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fas.	ca.	dated
1 Set To John Henry Mertins or order value of Holland Goddard ..	357	—	4½	892	19	56	5 Janry.
1 To William Tullie Esqr. or Mr. John Tullie value of Captain Timothy Tullie	100	—	—	250	—	—	6 Januy.
1 To Sarah Bourchier or order value of Coja Nazar Jacob Jan ..	200	—	—	500	—	—	
1 To Captain Heron Hart or his order value of Rawson Hart ..	1600	—	—	4000	—	—	
1 To Margaret Graham or order value of John Graham	100	—	—	250	—	—	
1 To James Fordham or his order value of Ralph Mansell	100	—	—	250	—	—	

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		£	S.	D.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
6 Januy.	1 To Messrs. John & Michael Ennis or their order value of Thomas Egan	40	—	—	100	—	—
	1 To Major John Roach or his order value of Messrs. John Goulding and John Savage	500	—	—	1250	—	—
	1 To William Colebrooke or order value of Henry Parsons	80	—	—	200	—	—
	1 To John Hubbard or order value of Nicolas Morse	80	—	—	200	—	—
	1 To Thomas Hall Esqr. & William Wood or their order value of Mary Powney & Nicolas Morse..	190	14	6	476	15	65
	1 To Jacob Abenator Pemental or Order	551	15	4	1379	14	78
	1 To Moses Espinoza or his order ..	425	5	7	1063	7	10
	—						
	2 Sets dated the 7th. Instant value of John Hammond		..			..	
	1 Set dated the 7th. Instant to Charles Hudson or order value of William Monson	40	—	—	100	—	—
	1 To Messrs. Abraham & Jacob Franco or order	459	1	½	1147	22	58
	1 To Do. or order	374	13	9½	936	26	8
	1 To Do. or order	602	7	9¼	1505	34	78
	1 To Do. or order	342	11	7	856	16	2
	1 To Do. or order	1020	19	4	2552	15	2
	—						
	5 Sets dated 7th. Instant value of Messrs. Abraham & Henry Salomons and John Hammond ..	..				..	
	1 To Messrs. Abraham & Jacob Franco or order	1524	19	4	3812	14	79
	1 To Do. or order	2058	14	2¼	5146	27	78
	1 To Do. or order	711	—	6½	1777	20	37
	1 To Do. or order	1673	5	8¾	4183	7	62
	1 To Messrs. Peter Meyer & Company or order.	762	11	4	1906	15	—
	1 To Mr. David Gomez Serra or order	819	2	6½	2047	29	27
	—						
	6 Sets dated 7 Instant value of Messrs. Abraham & Henry Salomons						
	1 To Messrs. Judah Supino & Son or their order	1634	3	4½	4085	15	6
	1 To Do. or their order ..	741	17	11	1854	26	54
	1 To Do. or their order ..	850	12	8	2126	21	—
	1 To Do. or their order ..	378	2	2¾	945	10	—
	1 To Mr. Isaac Salvadore or order ..	1711	12	½	4279	—	16
	1 To Do. or order	2361	16	10	5904	21	58
	1 To Do. or order	1741	15	8	4354	16	44
	1 To Do. or order	408	4	—	1020	17	78
	1 To Messrs. John Anthony & Henry Loubier & Compy or their order.	724	18	11¼	1812	13	17
	1 To Mr. Anthony da Costa or order.	445	11	2⅓	1113	32	40
	—						
	10 sets dated 8 Instt. value of Richard Benyon Esqr.						
	1 To Jacob Dias or order	380	13	5	951	24	26
	1 To Do.	707	13	6	1769	6	60

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		£	S.	D.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
1	To Isaac Salvador or order ..	628	1	1½	1570	5	8
1	To James Porten or order ..	1164	16	9	2912	3	28
4	Sets dated 8 Instt. value of Richard Benyon Esqr. & George Torriano						
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or their order	530	8	—	1326	—	—
1	To Do. or order	344	—	—	860	—	—
1	To Do. or order	464	8	—	1161	—	—
1	To Do. or order	261	4	—	653	—	—
4	Sets dated 8 Instt. value of Coja Throas de Aviat.						
1	To Anthony da Costa or order ..	1400	—	—	3500	—	—
1	To Do. or order	140	19	11	352	17	55
1	To Thomas Weston or order ..	500	—	—	1250	—	—
1	To Mrs. Elizth. Torriano or order..	320	—	—	800	—	—
4	Sets dated 10th. Instant value of George Torriano						
1	To Messrs. Alexander Bennet & Jacob Fernandes Nunes or their order	850	8	11¼	2126	4	24
1	To Daniel Morse or order ..	100	—	—	250	—	—
2	Sets dated 10 Instt. value of Nicolas Morse.						
1	To Sr. Chas. Peers Knt. or his order	1000	—	—	2500	—	—
1	To Hugh Watson or order ..	100	—	—	250	—	—
2	Sets dated 10 Instt. value of Nicolas Morse & William Monson						
1	To Ralph Wistler order value of Matthew Empson	128	8	1½	321	—	49
1	To Messrs. John Emmerson & Edmund Godfrey or their order value of John Saunders ..	731	6	½	1828	9	18
1	To Anthony da Costa or his order value of John Stratton ..	499	2	6¾	1247	28	45
1	To Messrs. Nicolas Morse & William Monson or their order value of themselves	500	—	—	1250	—	—
1	To Nathaniel Gould Esqr. or order value of Robert Lennox ..	50	—	—	125	—	—
5	Sets dated the 10th. Instant						
50	Sets amounting to	£ 36514	8	3	Ps. 91285	23	66

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt. Paymrs. acco t. for Decr. read.

Charges Garrison	1364	10	10
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	53	9	—
Bombay Presidency..	16	14	—
Charges General	408	27	65
Fort Marlbrough	31	8	—
Charges Extraordinary	26	10	40
New Grainery	112	25	31
Repairs of Fortifications	46	6	63
	2709	3	49

ballance due to him and now paid is two hundred and nine Pagodas three fanams and forty nine Cash 209. 3. 49.

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Extra expence reportd. The Extraordinary Expence in this account arises from the following Articles Vizt.

Articles				
Bombay Presidency.				
Allowance money to the daughter of Widow Burton deceased ..			10 — —	
Bombay Patamars 2			6 14 —	
				16 14 —
Charges General.				
Batta abroad				5 7 40
Fort Marlbrough.				
Allowance money to Raja Ooladean & Servants			10 — —	
A Month's diet for 9 slaves bought there @ 9 fas. ꝑ diem ..		7 27 —		
Do 8 from Bencoolen @ 1. 5 ꝑ mensm. ..		9 4 —		
Long Cloth for Cloathing them 2 pces. ..	4 9 —			
Taylor's work ..	— 4 —			
		4 13 —		
			21 8 —	
				31 8 —
Charges Extraordinary.				
Marshal's note for dieting 1 prisoner ..			1 — —	
Choultry prisoners 9 @ 4. 40 ꝑ diem ..			3 31 40	
Cooly hire on a present of oranges to the Nabob at Arcot			— 32 —	
Basket for Do.			— 2 —	
Two peons to attend them			— 12 —	
Boathire for the Gunner going on board to survey the Godolphin			— 5 —	
Capt. Amyand's passage money on ship Nassau from the West Coast			20 — —	
				26 10 40
New Grainery.				
Materials used this month			94 29 71	
Workmen employed			17 31 40	
				112 25 31
			Pagods.	191 29 31

Expo. Warho. kers. Decr. accot. read. Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him four hundred eighty three Pagodas five fanams and two Cash 483. 5. 2 which he now pays in.

Storekrs. Decr. accot. read. Francis Rous Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him one hundred fifty seven Pagodas thirty five fanams and Sixty nine Cash 157. 35. 69 which he now pays in.

Petitions read for surplus Tonnage & Petitions read and granted.

From Captain Hutchinson for Pepper to be shot loose at half freight.

Permission of passage to England, From Mr. William Douglas to go home on the Godolphin.

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The Gentlemen in the Company's Service who have not enter'd into Covenants since they came of age attending according to summons Viz[t]. Compys Servants called upon to sign new Covenants.

Mess[rs]. Charles Simpson.	William Johnson.
Matthew Empson.	John Savage.
Ralph Mansell.	William Martin.
John Stratton.	Edward Fowke.
Holland Goddard.	Thomas Appelby.
John Hammond.	Edward Mitchell.

The President acquainted them with the Company's orders to which they replied That they were ready and willing to do so but that several of them had been so long out of England that the persons who were securities on the original Covenants were dead That they came out so young as to be unacquainted with any persons in England of whom to ask such a favour and that they were apprehensive of naming any body who might refuse to sign lest the Hoñble Company should think they were trifled with But that they would write to their Friends in England and desire of them to get Security for them and offer the same to the Hoñble Court of Directors which was agreed to only M[r]. Edward Michell signed his because his friends Messrs. William Gore and Charles Mitchel had on notice of this affair in England before the Ships came out offered themselves and been accepted.

Petition from the Several Casts, Gentues, Moors, Bramins, Guzarats &c[t]. read praying to be permitted to decide all their differences among themselves and proposes some methods whereby to render their decisions effective. Petition of the casts read.

Ordered that a Copy thereof be sent in the Packet and that the petition lye on the board for further consideration. A Copy of it to be sent to England. consideration of it deferr'd.

Rich[d]. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Fran[s]. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esq[r].

President and Governour &c[t]. Council of Fort S[t]. George.

Hoñble Sir and Sirs

I humbly request Your Honours will be pleased to lade on board my ship some pepper upon the Conditions specified by my Charter party of Tonnage. I am

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble servant
William Hutchinson.

Fort S[t]. George
10th. Jan[ry]. 1735–6.

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour &c[t]. Council of Fort S[t]. George.

Hoñble Sir and Sirs

Having been in a very bad State of Health sometime past and being advised that nothing but a change of Climate can be of service to me, This is therefore to request Your Honour &c[t]. permission to go to England on the Ship Godolphin and that you'l please to order Captain Steward to receive me and my necessaries on board.

I am
Hoñble Sir and Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
William Douglas.

Fort S[t]. George
11th. Jan[ry]. 1735–6.

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10th. Recd by Peons from Fort St. David a Letter of 7th. Instant.

13 Saild Ship Loyal William Hurst, for Bengal.

14 Arrived Ship Ceres, Thomas Shaw from Bengal.

— Sail'd the Compy's Ship Godolphin, Francis Steward, for Engld. with a Genl. Letter to the Court of Directors of the 13th. & Messrs. Douglas, Hunter & Lethieullier & family passengers.

— Arriv'd Brigne. Elihu, Moor Vye Noquedah from Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 16TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVER. PRESIDENT.	
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEORGE TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read and signed.

Letter from Fort St. David abt. the Swedish Broad Cloth.

General Letter No. 4 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. Instant read inclosing a Report of the Condition of several Bales of the Broad Cloth belonging to the Ulrica Eleonora.

Ordered hither.

AGREED to order them to send the said Cloth up by the first good Conveyance.

Mint accot. for Decr. read.

The President reads the Mint account Current for last month ballance due from him forty Pagodas thirty five fanams and sixty five Cash 40. 35. 65 which he now pays.

Money advanc'd the Export Warehokeepr. for sundry purposes.

ORDERED that seven hundred 700 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for the Washers and Painters and providing Arrack & Sugar for St. Helena.

List of stores on bod. & wanting for the George delivered in.

Captain Taylor delivers in a List of Stores belonging to Ship George compleat and signed by himself and Chief mate with an Indent for what are wanted new and what in Exchange for others.

Old Stores ordd. ashoar & new to be supplied.

ORDERED that the old worn out Stores be brought ashoar and that the Storekeeper comply with the said Indents if after examining the List of Stores on hand he finds they are necessary.

Impress paid her.

ORDERED that three hundred thirty eight 338 Pagodas be advanc'd the storekeeper for three months Impress for the George.

West Coast affairs considered.

Then the Affairs of the West Coast being taken into Consideration the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper were directed to send on board Ship George.

Long Cloth thirty Corge

Wares & stores ordd. thither.

Plank Prone one hundred and eight.

Anchors small, twenty, with Cordage and other stores agreable to the Indents from thence and to compleat the Lading of the said Vessel with Salt.

Plan of the buildings at Moco Moco approv'd.

Plan of the Buildings necessary at Moco Moco drawn agreable to the proposals of the Committee produced and approved of.

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ORDERED that one be sent by the George to Fort Marlbrôugh and another by the Nassau to our Honble Masters. One to be sent to the West Coast, another to England.

AGREED that since by an experience of a long Course of years it is plain the Arrack & Sugar Plantations will never turn to any account we propose to the Company absolutely to quit that design and to set down with the present Loss rather than by continuing that Business to run out yet larger Sums to no manner of purpose. Agreed to write to England about discontinuing the Arrack & Sugar Plantations.

The President reads the Cash account for last month ballance remaining Seventy Seven thousand eight hundred and eighty Pagodas ten fanams and eleven Cash 77880. 10. 11 which is carried forward. Cash acco^{t}. for Decr. read.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS : ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of this date. 17TH.
Recd. by peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of 14th. Inst^{t}. —
Arrivd Ship Mercury William Clarke from Bengal. —
Sail'd Ships Jerusalem & Bristol Galley, Brignon, for Pondicherry. 18
Recd. by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of 17th. Inst^{t}. 20
Saild the Compy's ship Nassau Capt. W^{m}. Hutchinson for Fort S^{t}. David with a Genl. Letter dated yesterday. 21
Arriv'd the Compy's Sloop Mary Christ : Nicolson from Bengal. —
Recd. by peons from Fort S^{t}. David 2 Genl. Letters of 21st. Inst^{t}. 23
Sail'd Brig^{nes}. Urlin, Percival Gooding, for Malacca & Frances for Vizagapatam. —
Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Mary Robt. Blundell from Fort S^{t}. David. 25
Sailed Ketch Triplicane Chas. Restrup for Vizagapatam. —
Receiv'd by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 3^{d}. Instant. 26

A LIST OF STORES IN GENERAL BELONGING TO THE HONOBLE COMPANY'S SHIP GEORGE.

Mast & Yards compleat	Good
2 Spare Topmasts	d^{o}.
1 Spare Yard	Old
1 Topmast Steadying Sail Boom	Good
2 Mainsails, 1 new &, old Duck	
2 Foresails, 1 half wore Duck	
1 Jibb Dungaree half wore	
1 Fore Stay Sail new	
1 Fore Steadying Sail very	Old
1 D^{o}. Topmast halfwore	
1 Spritsail halfwore duck	
1 Foretop Gallant Sail duck	
1 D^{o}. dungaree	Good
1 Maintop Gallant Sail	d^{o}.
1 Main top mast Stay Sail	d^{o}.
2 Mizen Topsails, 1 New 1 half wore	
1 Very bad	
3 Tarpaulins, 2 Good, 1 very bad	
1 Mizen Old Duck	
2 Gang Fore Shrouds, 1 New, 1 very old Europe	
1 D^{o}. Top Mast Shrouds	
2 Pair of Top Gallant Back Stays & rigging all Coyre	Good
1 pair of Bow Sprit Shrouds	
Pennants to the Jibb Guyes	
Jibb Guys good Coire	

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Sprit Sail Sheets & Clewlines	Good
Top Sail Halyards	D°.
Main topmast stay Europe	D°.
Fore & Foretopmast Stays Europe half wore	
Fore Braces Europe	D°.
Four Buntlines & Leechlines	D°.
Fore top Sail Braces	D°.
Fore Geers & Halyards Europe	D°.
Bob Stay & Commoning	D°.
Fore Bowlines Coire	D°.
2 Gang of Main shrouds 1 New, the other cut up for Junk.	
1 Main Stay New	
1 Set Main topmasts Shrouds	Good
2 Pair of Back Stays	D°.
1 Top Mast Stay, New	
Top Gallant Rigging all Coire	Good
Main Buntlines & Leechlines	D°.
Main Top Sail Lifts & Braces	D°.
D°. Halyards	D°.
D°. Tye	D°.
D°. Clewlines	
Main Jeers and Tye	
2 Top Ropes	
Main Lifts and Braces	
D°. Tacks and Sheets	
D°. Clew Garnets	
Fore D°.	
1 Gang of Mizen Shrouds Europe the old cut up for Junk	
Mizen Jeers	
D°. Lifts	
D°. Topmast Shrouds Coire	
Crow Jack & Mizen Topsail Braces	
Mizen Topsail Clewlines and Lifts	
2 Lee Vangs	
6 Logg Lines 4 New 2 Old.	
2 Hour Glasses one good the other to be exchanged	
6 Half hour Glasses 1 good, 5 to be exchang'd	
1 Europe Cable 13 Inch, a quarter worn	
1 Cover D°. 14 D°. New	
1 D°. D°. 12 D°. Old	
1 D°. D°. 11 D°. D°.	
1 D°. Hawser 9 D°. New	
1 Sheet anchor	
1 Best Bower	
1 Small D°.	
1 Stream D°.	
10 Guns & 10 Carriages mounted	
4 Buoys	
3 Tackles Coire	Good
7 Buckets	
12 Spare Blocks	
12 Dead Eyes	
8 Iron Stantions for the Quarters	
2 Top Mauls 1 Iron the other wood	
1 Crow	
3 Boom Irons	
2 Iron Fiddes to the topmast	
8 Scrapers	
2 Iron Stantions for the Side	
4 D°. D° for the Tops	
5 Scupper Irons	
1 Iron Bar for the Main Hatches	
1 Fish Hook	
12 spare Hooks for Tackles	
2 Man spikes	
20 lb. of Old Iron	

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2 pumps
2 pump Hooks
4 pump Spears
4 D°. Brakes
1 Capston
8 D°. Bars
8 Inner peens to the Capston
3 Leads
1 Deap Sea Line
1 Hand D°.
20 pump Boxes
4 Bolts to the pumps
3 Vain Boards
3 Top Ormers
1 Bell, crackt
3 Vain Boards
8 Acron
1 Large Hen Coop & 2 Binnacles
2 Lamps Old
2 Suits of Colours 1 New, 1 Old
1 Ensign Staff & 1 Jack D°.
1 Speaking Trumpet very old
1¼ Dupper of oil
1 After Ladder
4 Iron Stantions
1 Five Inch Hawser 60 fathom
2 Coil 3 Inch Coire Rope
1 D°. 2 D°. D°.
10 Fathom 6 Inch Europe d°. new
3 Buoy ropes Half worn
1 Catt fall, 1 Block
1 Fish hooke & pendant
500 weight of Europe Junk of old Cable
1 Coil 1½ Inch Coire rope New
6 lb. Nails
2 Fire places
2 Compasses, 1 New, 1 to be exchanged
1 Old Compass Box.
1 Maund of Tallow
1 Yaul with 6 Oars
¼ Back of pump Leather
42 old Guns and Mortar for Kintlage
12 Muskets
3 Pair of Pistols
2 Pair Musquetoons
78 Shot
6 Cutlaces
6 Bayonets
3 Pieces Dungeree
4 Powder Horns
1 Worm
1 Ladle
3 Spoon Staves
1 Hand Vice
3 Wooden Lanterns very old
3 Tinn D°. half worn
1 Paul to the Capston.

JOHN TAYLOR.
ROBERT STRINGFELLOW.

A LIST OF STORES WANTING ON BOARD THE HONBLE COMPANY'S SHIP GEORGE.

1 Barrel of Tarr
1 ☉ of Boiled Dammer
6 pieces of Dungaree

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1 Broad Ax
1 Speaking Trumpet
1 Barrel of Powder
½ ⅌ of Musket Balls
½ Barrel of Fine powder for Small Arms
½ ⅌ of Nails
1 Crow
1 Back of Pump Leather
1 Fish Gigg
10000 Sticks of Firewood
½ Maund Cotton Thread for the Lamps
2 Compass Glasses
2 D°. Cards
2 Maunds of Europe Match
2 Tin Lanterns
24 Spare horns
4 Bags of Salt

TO BE EXCHANGED.

2 Old Cables
1 Small Anchor
4 Half hour Glasses
5 Half minute D°.
1 two hour Glass
1 Brass Box Compass.

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JOHN TAYLOR.

ACCOUNT OF THREE MONTHS IMPRESS FOR THE HON^BLE^ COMPANY'S SHIP GEORGE, COMMENCING 1ST. MARCH.

John Taylor, Master	@ 18.	6 ℔ mo.		Pag^s^.	54	18	—
Robt. Stringfellow Chief Mate	12	—	—		36	—	—
John Depledge Second d°.	10	—	—		30	—	—
Sadula, Syrang	5	—	—		15	—	—
Momagee Tendall	4	—	—		12	—	—
Saib 2^d^. d°.	3	—	—		9	—	—
Noquedah Saib	2	18	—		7	18	—
Nogaloo Carpenter	4	—	—		12	—	—
Caulker	3	—	—		9	—	—
4 Helmsmen	2	18	—		30	—	—
17 Lascars	2	—	—		102	—	—
John Ducloe Gunner	7	—	—		21	—	—
				Pag^s^.	338	—	—

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JOHN TAYLOR.

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The Honble United Company's Cash Dr.			
1 To Ballance brought from last month's account. Pag^s.	69628	—	31
8 To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received of him for Broad Cloth delivered Tomby Chittee.	25000	—	—
26 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, receivd in part the ballance of that account for last month ..	7063	—	—
— To Ram Chundra, receiv'd 1 Months rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5th. Septr. last ..	833	12	—
— To Gongaram and Buddaroy, received one month's rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant	833	12	—
— To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, receiv'd of him for Broad Cloth delivered Tomby Chittee.	10000	—	—
— To Tonta Vencataish receiv'd 3 mo^s. rent of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty due 1st. Ultimo ..	102	18	—
29 To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint master receiv'd the ballance of that account for last month	15	10	5
— To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper recd. the ballance of that account for last month ..	436	9	50
— To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. the ballance of that account for last month ..	2010	27	—
— To Nicholas Morse Land Customer, rec'd the ballance of that account for last month	240	15	66
— To Gannapa Moodelaire &c^t. Renters of the Paddy Fields rec^d. 1 Year's rent of that Farm due 21 May last	710	—	—
— To Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Mudelaire, recd. 1 Month's rent of the Arrack & wine Licence due 5 Instant	335	—	—
— To Quotambaucum Gruapa &c^t. (Old) Measuring Farmers recd. 2 months rent of that Cowle due 20 Septr. last	141	24	—
— To Tomby Chittee &c^t. Renters of Trivitore &c^t. Villages recd. 1 Year's rent due 16 Octo^r. last ..	1230	—	—

℘ Contra. Cr.			
8 By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him for the Expences of the running month	2500	—	—
— By account Currant London deliver'd the President by order of Consultation	6000	—	—
10 By Fort S^t. David sent thither overland ..	20000	—	—
15 By Augustus Burton Paymaster, paid him the ballance of that account for last month	699	10	61
— By Fort Marlbrough paid the administrators to the Estate of Charles Gee in part of a Certificate ..	2000	—	—
26 By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him on account of Cloth brought in by him.	10000	—	—
29 By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him for the Washers &c^t.	500	—	—
	41699	10	61

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29 To Bills of Exchange recd. of Father Thomas de Poitiers for 1 Set of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two months sight & 8 Shs. ℔. Paga. payable to the order of Monsr. Dumas for £ 400. —. —	1000 — —	31 By Ballance carried to next month's account.. ..	77880 10 11
Pagos.	119579 20 72	Pags.	119579 20 72

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ RICHARD BENYON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 26TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Land Custrs. ballā pd. in.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash four hundred twenty three Pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty seven Cash 423. 32. 27 the ballance of that account for last month.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna & Compy.

Molinga Kistna and Company request an advance of five thousand 5000 Pagodas which is ORDERED to be paid they having brought in Cloth to above that amount since the last advance made them.

Bills of Exchā. signed.

Bills of Exchange drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at the usual time and rate signed Vizt.

set.		£	Pags.
1	To Nicolas Morse or order value of himself dated 21st. Instant	40	100 — —
1	To Charles and Edmund Boehm value of William Johnson dated 24th. Instant	40	100 — —
2 sets		£ 80	Ps. 200 — —

General Letters from Fort St. David read.

General Letters from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David read Vizt.

No. 5 dated 14th. Instant inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for two hundred and thirty bundles of Andiapa's brown Cloth laden on the Mary Brigantine.

No. 6 dated 17th. Instant covering duplicate of the former and inclosing their Cash account for last month.

No. 7 dated 21st. Instant inclosing their general Books and Papers and giving an account of the Investment, Expences and Revenues at that Settlement for the last year.

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N°. 8 & 9 the former dated 21st. Instant inclosing duplicate Invoice and a Bill of Lading for eighty five Bundles brown Porto Novo Cloth and six Bales white of the the same Cloth damaged and torn, laden on the Sloop Rama not yet arrived, and promising to recover what due from their Arrack Farmers as soon as possible; The latter dated 23d. Instant serving for cover to the former.

A Foul Draught of the General Letter design'd to Fort Marlbrough by the George being then read, the Board considering that the present unsettled State of Europe with respect to Peace or War makes it necessary to provide against the prejudice the Honble Company's Affairs on that Coast might receive from their being by any accident disappointed of the Supplies designed them by the Europe Ships consigned thither, Draught of the Letter to the West Coast ℔ George read.

AGREED that Leave be given to the Deputy Governour and Council there in case of any such accident to draw Bills on this Presidency as far as the necessities of the Honble Company's Affairs may require. Conditional Liberty given to the Depty. Govr. & Council there to draw Bills on this presidency.

And that for the greater Security of the Honble Company's Ships and Vessels returning from thence the Deputy Governour and Council there do give the Masters orders to avoid speaking with any others they meet at sea, particularly off Zeloan and on coming along this Coast not to come within Sight of or pass by Pondicherry but in the night. Compy's vessels returng. from thence not to speak with any others off Zeylon, nor to come in sight of Pondicherry.

ORDERED that the George be dispatch'd for Fort Marlbrough the 28th. Instant, and that Dispatch of George ordd.

A Recruit of ten Soldiers and the eighteen Slaves now in the prisons be sent thither on her, the Paymaster advancing two months pay to each of the former. A recruit of military & 18 slaves sent to the Westcoast.

Some of the Company's Servants who were called before the Board to enter into new Covenants, sign Indentures agreable thereto and nominate the Persons set against their names for their Securities in England Vizt. Several Compy's servts. sign new Covenants.

Messrs. Charles Simpson ...	Capt. Martin Graven. Mr. William Simpson.
John Stratton	Mr. John Roach. Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton.
Holland Goddard ...	John Goddard. James Goddard.
John Hammond ...	Francis Hugonin. Thomas Turner.
William Johnson ...	George Morton Pitt Esqr. John Wheake Esqr.
John Savage	Joshua Savage. George Savage.

But as some of them may possibly by death or other accidents be disappointed of the persons they have named they hope the Honble Company will not construe it to their disadvantage but allow their Friends time to provide others.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper produces an account of the Honble Company's Lead sold at Outcry the 16 Instant producing at a medium Pags. 12. 11. 76¼ ℔ Candy amounting in the whole to nine thousand eight hundred and sixty five Pagodas twenty two fanams and forty Cash 9865. 22. 40 which is entered after this Consultation. Accot. Sale of Lead delivered in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one month's rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due the 5th. Instant. Beetle & Tobacco Farm should be Arrack & Wine Licence paid in Ps. 335 as ℔ Cash Account

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Measuring Farm paid in. Quotambaucum Gruapa &ct. Measuring Farmers pay into Cash three hundred thirty three Pagods. twelve fanams 333 12. — for four months rent of that Cowle due the 20th. Instant.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S LEAD SOLD AT OUTCRY 16 JANUARY 1735-6 AT ONE MONTH'S TRUST.

LEAD	Cands.		Pas.	fas.	Ca.	℘ Candy Pas.	fas.	Ca.
Mar Chitty	25	at	13	—	—	325	—	—
Linga Chitty	25		12	31	40	321	31	40
Do.	25		12	27	—	318	27	—
Do.	25		12	22	40	315	22	40
Moodu	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Tagapa Chitty	25		12	4	40	303	4	40
Linga Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Com Chitty	25		12	13	40	309	13	40
Moodu	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Tagapah Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Collaway Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Do.	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Narran Chitty	25		12	11	20	307	29	20
Do.	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Linga Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Do.	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Moodu	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Collaway Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Ball Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Narran Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Ball Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Tagapa Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Narran Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Linga Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Collaway Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Tagapa Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Linga Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Collaway Chitty	25		12	9	—	306	9	—
Tagapa Chitty	25		12	13	40	309	13	40
Linga Chitty	25		12	11	20	307	29	20
Do.	25		12	11	20	307	29	20
Do.	25		12	11	20	307	29	20
	Candys 800	at	12	11	76¼	Pas. 9865	22	40

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ WILLIAM MONSON
Impt. Wo.ho.kr.

27 Saild Brigne. Elihu, Noor Vye, for Jaffnapatam.
28 Arriv'd Sloop Diligence Gruah Syrang, from Vizagapatam.
— Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of the 26th.
29 Saild the Compy's Ship George, John Taylor, for the Wt. Coast with Mr. Lennox & a Genl. Letter dated Yesterday.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT. — THURSDAY THE 29TH.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letter N°. 10 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 26 Instt. read advising the Nassau's arrival there and that they hope to put on board her Charterparty Tonnage by the 5th. of next month. — Letter from Fort St. David. The Nassau arrives there.

1st. 2d. & 3d. Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Hon̄ble Court of Directors signed, payable at two months sight and eight Shillings ℔ Pagoda to John Campbell Esqr. or order for value received of John Stratton on account the Estate of Niel Campbell. £ 257. 11. 10 Pags. 643. 35. 23. — Bills of Exchā. signed.

Draught of General Letter to be sent the Hon̄ble Court of Directors by the Nassau read and approv'd. — Letter to England ℔ Nassau read.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date for Bombay to go by the Jane. 29
Sent to Fort St. David the packet to go for England ℔ the Nassau. 30
Arriv'd Sloop Rama John Vanderloven from Fort St. David. [FEBRUARY] 1

Sail'd the Compy's Sloop Mary, Christr. Nicolson for Bengal with a Genl. Letter dated 29th. Ulto. —
Arriv'd Sloop Garland Richd. Dutton from Pegue. 2
Sail'd Sloop Rama, John Vanderloven for Fort St. David. 3
Arriv'd Brigne. Mary Lusy, Martin Mendes from Bengal. 5
Sail'd Ships Ceres, Thos. Shaw, for Pegu & Mercury, Willm. Clark for Bengal. —
Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 5th. Instt. with Copies of their Letter &ct. to England ℔ Nassau. 7

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT. — SATURDAY THE 7TH.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Consultations of the 26th. & 29th. Ultimo signed in two Sets the other having been sent on the Nassau to England.

The President reads the Cash account for the month of January ballance remaining one hundred Seventy Seven thousand nine hundred fifty nine Pagodas thirty three fanams and forty Cash 177959. 33. 40 which is carried to next account. — Cash acct. read.

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Mint account read.

The President reads the Mint account for last month ballance now paid in four Pagodas seventeen fanams and fifteen Cash 4. 17. 15.

Letters from Fort St. David read.

General Letters No. 11 & 12 from Fort St. David, dated 4th. & 5th. Instant read the first of them to the Honble Court of Directors which went to England on the Nassau giving an account of Affairs at St. David, the other to this Presidency served to accompany the former and the Accounts of that Settlement for December.

Packing stuff order'd to Ingeram.

Mr. John Graham delivers in a demand for Six Candies of Rope and ten maunds of Twine for the use of Ingeram which are ORDERED to be sent thither on a boat now going.

Thos. Andrews entertd. a monthly Writer at Vizagapatam.

There being great want of writing Assistants at Vizagapatam and no covenanted Servants to be spared AGREED to entertain Thomas Andrews a monthly Writer at Six pagodas 6 ₩ month pay and five 5 Pagodas diet money.

Money advd. the Paymr.

The Paymaster requesting money to defray the Charges of the running month ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd him for that purpose.

Beetle & Tobacco farm paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one month's rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due the 5th. Ultimo.

Money advd. for Paddy.

ORDERED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advancd the Export Warehouse-keeper for purchase of Paddy.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. DR.

1	To Ballance brought from last month's account ..							Pag^s. 77880	10	11
6	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, recd. the ballance of that acco^t. for last m^o.							2520	28	36
—	To Town Conicoply's duty recd. what collected this year Viz^t.									
	By the Sea Customer	201	3	15						
	By the Land Customer ..	39	30	12						
					240	33	27			
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. ballance of that account for last month ..				1194	7	18			
—	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Sets drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at 2 Mo^s. sight & 8 sh^s. ₱ Pag^a.									

		£	S	D	Pag^s.	fa^s.	Ca.
1	To William Douglas or order value of himself	550	—	—	1375	—	—
1	To Charles Hunter or order value of himself	250	—	—	625	—	—
2	sets dated 30th. Ultimo.						
1	To John Turner or order account Nathaniel Turner	280	—	—	700	—	—
1	To Charles Benyon or order account Capt. Charles Wybergh ..	720	—	—	1800	—	—
1	To Nathaniel Elwick or order	192	—	—	482	—	—
1	To George Morton Pitt or order ..	1585	19	4	3964	33	—
4	sets dated 5 Inst^t. value of Richard Benyon Esqr.						
1	To Robert Adams or order value of Francis Rous ..	480	—	—	1200	—	—

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6	By Town Conicoply's Duty, paid what remained due on account the Building at the Sea gate	Pag^s. 100	34	53
—	By Molinga Kistna, advanced him on account of Cloth brought in	5000	—	—
—	By Augustus Burton Paymaster, advanc'd him for the Expences of the running month	2500	—	—
10	By Augustus Burton Paymaster, paid him the ballance of that account for last month	209	3	49
16	By Fort Marlbrough p^d. Nicolas Morse the amount of a Certificate account the Estate of William Oaker $ 82 2 88 @ 15 $ ₱ 10 P^s.	55	5	22
—	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him for the Washers painters & providing goods for S^t. Helena	700	—	—
—	By Francis Rous Storekeeper, advanced him for 3 mo^s. Impress to the George ..	338	—	—
26	By Molinga Kistna & Company advanc'd them for Cloth bro^t. in	5000	—	—
31	By Ballance carried to next month's account	177959	33	40

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THE HON~BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* DR. | ℔ CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

		£	S	D	Pags.	fas.	Ca.			
1	To Richard Wiat or order value of Cornelia Horden..	80	—	—	200	—	—			
1	To Charles Monson or order value of William Monson	100	—	—	250	—	—			
—										
3	Sets dated 5th. Instant.									
—										
9	Sets amounting to	£ 4237	19	4	..			Ps. 10594	33	—
10	To George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger recd. of him on account Quitrents							200	—	—
—	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, recd Ballance of that account for last month							483	5	2
—	To Francis Rous Storekeeper, recd. the ballance of that account for last month							157	35	69
—	To Account Currant London, recd. of Capt. Francis Steward for which a Certificate is given him to the Hon~ble Court of Directors							1250	—	—
10	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Sets drawn on the Hon~ble Court of Directors at 2 mos. sight and 8 shs. ℔ Paga. Vizt.									
		£	S	D	Pags.	fas.	Ca			
	1 set To John Henry Mertins or order value of Holland Goddard dated 5th. Instant.	357	—	4½	892	19	56			
	1 To William Tullie Esqr. or Mr. John Tullie value of Capt. Tim: Tullie ..	100	—	—	250	—	—			
	1 To Sarah Bourchier or order value of Coja Nazar Jacob Jan	200	—	—	500	—	—			
	1 To Heron Hart or order value of Rawson Hart	1600	—	—	4000	—	—			
	1 To Margaret Graham or order value of John Graham ..	100	—	—	250	—	—			
	1 To James Fordham or order value of Ralph Mansell ..	100	—	—	250	—	—			
	1 To John & Michael Ennis or order value of Thomas Egan	40	—	—	100	—	—			
	1 To John Roach or order value of Jno. Goulding & Jno. Savage	500	—	—	1250	—	—			

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	THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*	£	S.	D.	Pag^s. (DR.)	fa^s.	Ca.
1	To William Colebrooke or order value of Henry Parsons.	80	—	—	200	—	—
1	To John Hubbard or his order value of Nicolas Morse.	80	—	—	200	—	—
1	To Thomas Hall Esqr. & W^m. Wood or order value of Mary Powney & Nicolas Morse	190	14	6	476	15	65
10	Sets dated 6 Inst^t.						
1	To Jacob Abenator Pemental or order	551	15	4	1379	14	78
1	To Moses Espinoza or order	425	5	7	1063	7	10
2	Sets dated 7 Inst^t. value of Jno. Hammond.	..			..		
1	Set date 7 Inst^t. to Chas. Hudson or order value of W^m. Monson	40	—	—	100	—	—
1	To Abra^m. & Jacob Franco or order	459	1	½	1147	22	58
1	To D^o. or order	374	13	9½	936	26	8
1	To D^o. or order	602	7	9¼	1505	34	78
1	To D^o. or order	342	11	7	856	16	2
1	To D^o. or order	1020	19	4	2552	15	2
5	Sets dated 7 Inst^t. value of Messrs. Abraham & Henry Salomons & John Hammond.						
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or ord^r.	1524	19	4	3812	14	79
1	To D^o. or order	2058	14	2⅓	5146	27	78
1	To D^o. or order	711	—	6½	1777	20	37
1	To D^o. or order	1673	5	8¾	4183	7	62
1	To Peter Meyer & Comp^y or order	762	11	4	1906	15	—
1	To David Gomes Serra or order	819	2	6½	2047	29	27
6	Sets dated 7th. Instant value of Abraham & Henry Salomons.						
1	To Judah Supino & Son or order	1634	3	4⅓	4085	15	6
1	To D^o. or order	741	17	11	1854	26	54
1	To D^o. or order	850	12	8	2126	21	—
1	To D^o. or order	378	2	2¾	945	10	—
1	To Isaac Salvador or order	1711	12	½	4279	—	16
1	To D^o. or order	2361	16	10	5904	21	58
1	To D^o. or order	1741	15	8	4354	16	44
1	To D^o. or order	408	4	—	1020	17	78
1	To John Anthony & Henry Loubier & Company or order	724	18	11¼	1812	13	17

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The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.

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		£	S	D	Pag^s.	fa^s.	Ca.
1	To Anthony da Costa or order	445	11	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1113	32	40
10	Sets dated 8 Instant value of Richard Benyon Esqr.						
1	To Jacob Dias or order	380	13	5	951	24	26
1	To D^o.	707	13	6	1769	6	60
1	To Issaac Salvador or order	628	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1570	5	8
1	To James Porten or order	1164	16	9	2912	3	28
4	Sets dated 8 Inst^t. value of Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. & Geo: Torriano.						
1	To Abra^m. & Jacob Franco or order	530	8	—	1326	—	—
1	To D^o. or order	344	—	—	860	—	—
1	To D^o. or order	464	8	—	1161	—	—
1	To D^o. or order	261	4	—	653	—	—
4	Sets dated 8 Inst^t. value of Coja Throas de Aviet.						
1	To Anthony da Costa or order	1400	—	—	3500	—	—
1	To D^o. or order	140	19	11	352	17	55
1	To Thomas Weston or order	500	—	—	1250	—	—
1	To Elizabeth Torriano or order	320	—	—	800	—	—
4	Sets dated 10th. Inst^t. value of George Torriano.						
1	To Alexander Bennet & Jacob Fernandez Nunes or order.	850	8	$11\frac{1}{4}$	2126	4	24
1	To Daniel Morse or order	100	—	—	250	—	—
2	Sets dated 10 Inst^t. value of Nic^s. Morse.						
1	To S^r. Chas. Peers Kn^t. or order	1000	—	—	2500	—	—
1	To Hugh Watson or order	100	—	—	250	—	—
2	Sets dated 10 Inst^t. value of Nic^s. Morse & William Monson.						
1	To Ralph Wistler or order value of Matthew Empson ..	128	8	$1\frac{1}{2}$	321	—	49
1	To John Emmerson & Edm^d. Godfrey or order value of John Saunders	731	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1828	9	18
1	To Anthony da Costa or order value of John Stratton ..	499	2	$6\frac{3}{4}$	1247	29	45
1	To Nic^s. Morse & William Monson or order value of themselves	500	—	—	1250	—	—
1	To Nathan^l. Gould Esqr. or order value of Robert Lennox	50	—	—	125	—	—
5	Sets dated 10 Instant.						
56	Sets amounting to £ 36514 8 3 @ 8 sh^s.				91285	23	66

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* DR.

		£	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
13	To Bills of Exchange receiv'd of Manning Lethieullier for 1 Set drawn on the Honble Court of Directors of this date pay^ble. to him or his order at 2 Mo^s. sight & 8 sh^s. ℔ P^a £ 1600 — —							4000	—	—
16	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster rec^d. the ballance of that acco^t. for last month							40	35	65
—	To account Currant London, recd. M^r. Wodnoths passage money ..							26	—	—
26	To Nicolas Morse Land Customer recd the Ballance of that account for last month							423	32	27
—	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Sets drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at 2 Mo^s. sight & 8 sh^s. ℔ Pag^a. Viz^t.									
1	Set dated 21 Inst^t. to Nicolas Morse or order value of himself	40	—	—	100	—	—			
1	dated 24th. Inst^t. to Charles & Edmund Boehm or order value of William	40	—	—	100	—	—			
—	Johnson.									
2	Sets £	80	—	—	..			200	—	—
	To Account Currant London recd. passage money for M^r. & M^rs. Lethieullier							52	—	—
26	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Mo^s. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 Instant							335	—	—
—	To Quotambaucum Gruapa &c^t. Measuring Farmers recd. 4 Mo^s. rent of that Cowle due 20th. Inst^t.							333	12	—
29	To Bills of Exchange recd. of John Stratton for 1 Set of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable to John Campbell Esqr. or order on account the Estate of Niel Campbell	£ 257	11	10				643	35	23
	Pag^s. ..							191863	5	4

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	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
Pag^s.	191863	5	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ RICHARD BENYON.

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10 Sent by a Country Boat to Ingeram some packing Stuff and a General Letter to Mr. Goddard of this date.

— Sail'd Sloops Garland, John Standard, for the Malabar Coast.

12 Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David 2 Genl. Letters of 7th. & 10th. Instant.

13 Recd. by a Country Boat from Vizagapatam Some packing stuff & a General Letter of 21st. Ulto.

14 Sent by Peons to Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 14TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Money advanc'd the Compy's Merchants.

Tomby Chitty having brought in goods since the last payment made him to the amount of fifteen thousand 15000 Pagodas and requesting an advance to that amount AGREED that it be granted him.

Paymr's. accot. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1314	16	75
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	52	35	—
Charges General	546	6	70
Fort Marlbrough	94	32	—
Charges Extraordinary	28	7	30
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	43	6	66
	2739	33	1

ballance due to him two hundred thirty nine Pagodas thirty three fanams and one Cash 239. 33. 1 which are now paid him.

Extrry. Expence reported.

On examining into the several articles of the extraordinary Expence of this month they were found to be as follows.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad				10	5	—			
Refitting the Governr's Palankeen Vizt.—									
Green Velvet 8 Yards ..	21	20	—						
Scarlet Cloth 16 13/16 Yards.	13	29	25						
Green Padusoy 1 piece ..	13	—	—						
Gold Lace 17¾ ounces ..	31	20	—						
Green Silk Tassels, Strings & Gold Thead	47	18	—						
Gingham Coarse Cloth, Taylor's Work &ct.	10	19	60						
				137	35	5			
							148	4	5

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Fort Marlbrough.									
Allowance money to Rajah Ooladean & Servants				10	—	—			
Diet & Cloathing 17 Slaves ..				22	10	—			
Two month's Wages advanced 3 Soldiers shippd on the George for Bencoolen	18	—	—						
Ditto to 7 Topasses sent thither ..	32	24	—						
				50	24	—			
Boathire for them				—	10	—			
Paid Capt. Hutchinson for bringing Anto : d'Bourd from Bencoolen				11	24	—			
							94	32	—
Charges Extraordinary.									
Diet & Clothing 10 prisoners ..				7	31	40			
Messrs. Starke & Cooke their allowance each 5 Pags:				10	—	—			
Boathire for Surveying the Godolphin & carrying her packet ..				—	10	—			
Charges of sending the Nassau's Packet to Fort St. David ..				2	10	—			
Coolyhire Baskets &ct. on a present of Oranges to the Nabob at Arcot	—	23	—						
Velvet 1½ Yard for Holsters to 2 pair of Pistols sent the Nabob ..	4	1	40						
Red perpets Gold Thread & Taylor's work	3	3	30						
				7	27	70			
							28	7	30
Bombay Presidency.									
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceased.							10	—	—
						Pags.	281	7	35

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Land Custr's. acct. read.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	562	16	30
Registring Slaves		1	4	—
		563	20	30

ballance due from him five hundred and fifty Pagodas thirty fanams and thirty Cash 550. 30. 30 which are carried to next account.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 13 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated 21st. January accompanying the Packing Stuff put ashore there out of the George and now forwarded by a Country Boat.

Letters read from Vizagapatam, &

No. 14 & 15 from Fort St- David dated 7th. and 10th. Instant the first of them inclosed the Bill of Lading for the Swedish Broad Cloth the other the Duplicate thereof. In this Letter the Deputy Governour mentions his design to come up agreable to a permission given him in October last.

Fort St. David. The Depty. Govr. designs to come up.

Ordered that thirty thousand 30000 M Pagodas be delivered into the Mint to be coined for the use of the Northern Settlements.

M. Pags. to be coind into Madrass for the Northern Settlements.

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No further allowances to be made for Cloth at Vizagapatam.

The State of the Vizagapatam Investment as set forth in their Letter of the 18th. Decemr. last being taken into consideration It was after sometime spent therein at last unanimously AGREED That we can make no further allowances for the several reasons given in our Consultation of the 27th. October and in our Letter to them of the same date.

Surgeon of Vizagm. his salary fixed.

AGREED that Mr. Gibson the surgeon of Vizagapatam be allow'd salary equal to what paid the surgeon of Fort St. David.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

16 Arriv'd Brigne. Judith John Hutton, from Porto Novo.

Sloop Rama John Vanderloven from Fort St. David with Swedish Broad Cloth & a Genl. Letter of 7th. Instt.

The Compy's Brigne. Madrass Galley Saml. Hepburn, from the West Coast with a Genl. Letter of [*lacuna*] & one from St. Helena of 22d. May 1735.

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of the 16th.

18 Do............ .... of the 17th.

19 Do...... ..... from Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter of the 3d. Instt.

— Arriv'd from Fort St. David Mr. Hubbard Deputy Govr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 20TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
AUGUSTS. BURTON. NICOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters read, from Fort St. David.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 16 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 16t. Instant advising the Deputy Governours setting out for this place and his having deliver'd the Charge of the Cash to Mr. Croke, they also referr in this Letter to two Petitions which he brings with him, the one from the Merchants about the Contract the other from the Renter of the Windmill.

Do.

No. 17 from the Provisional Cheif and Council of Fort St. David dated 17th. to accompany Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales by the Mary Brigantine.

St. Hellena

No. 18 from the Governour & Council of St. Helena dated 22d. May 1735 advising the arrival of the three ships which winterd at Mascarine last season.

Fort Marlbrô.

No. 19 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrôugh dated 8th. Decemr. 1735 advising the arrival of the Duke of Cumberland and the Deputy Governour's return to England.

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N°. 20 from the Resident at Moco Moco dated 22d. Decemr. advising the receipt of a supply of Long Cloth and giving reasons for the decrease in the last Crop of Pepper in that Country. Letters from Moco Moco &

N° 21 from John Sanderson Esqr. dated 3d. Instant with the accounts for December and January and complaining of his business being entirely at a stand. Vizagapatam.

ORDERED that four thousand six hundred sixty six pagodas twenty four fanams 4666. 24. be paid out of Cash being the amount of a Certificate granted Mr. Everest at Bencoolen for seven thousand 7000 Dollars paid in by him there and that three hundred seventy five Pagodas thirty four fanams and seven Cash 375. 34. 7 be passed to the credit of Account Current London for five hundred sixty three Dollars three sucas and sixty eight Cash 563. 3. 68 paid into Cash at Fort Marlbrôugh on account the Estate of Mr. Edward Latham. West Coast Certificates acoot. Mr. Everest paid. Accot. the estate of Edwd. Latham passed to the Credit of Acct. Currt. London.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash eighteen thousand 18000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered to the Company's Merchants. Money pd. in Acct. Broad Cloth deld. the Compy's Merchants.

Cashava Grua, Chintomby Chitty & Vennala Narran Chitty pay into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months rent of the Ruby Brokers Cowle due the 10th. December last. Ruby brokerage pd. in.

ORDERED that the Broad Cloth &ct. receiv'd from Fort St. David be put up at Outcry the 11th. March and that notice thereof be put up at the Gate now that the people may have time to examine it, and to prevent any bad debt AGREED that the Condition of the sale be that two months trust be given and that those who pay ready money be allowed the discount but that no goods be delivered out till the money is paid down and that what shall not be cleared out of the Warehouse at the Expiration of two months be resold and the first Purchaser charged with the Loss if any be. Broad Cloth &ct. belongs. to the Ulrica Eleonora to be put up at outcry. Conditions of the sale agreed on.

The Owners of the Fort St. George and Jane having applied for Payment of the Freight of the Raw Silk brought upon those ships ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper pay the same at the rate of eighteen 18 Arcot Rupees ℘ Bale. Freight of Raw Silk pd. the Owners of the Fort St. George & Jane.

The William Sloop from Bengal arriving this morning the Master came ashore with a General Letter from thence N°. 22 while the Board was sitting dated 20th. Ult°. inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Saltpetre &ct. on her. Letter from Bengal read.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Arriv'd the Company's Sloop William, Philip Parsons from Bengal with Stores & a Genl. Letter of 21st. Ult°. 20TH.

Brigne. Jenny Snow, George Jones from Conaca & Mary, Robt. Blundel, from Fort St. David.

Recd. by Peons from Bombay a Genl. Letter of 15th. Ult°.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Saturday the 21st.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Sea Custr's. accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	Pags.	3384	29	8
Do. on Grain		1017	34	68
Anchorage		28	—	—
		4430	27	76

ballce. due from him four thousand three hundred ninety Eight Pagodas twenty three fanams and Seventy Six Cash 4398. 23. 76 which are carried to next account.

Merchants complain that their cloth is eat by Virmin while at the Washers. The cause of it. Brick Pavements ordd. to be made at the Washing Towns.

The Merchants complaining that great quantities of their Cloth is eat by white Ants and other Vermin while in the Washers hands and the Washers urging in excuse thereof that they have no place to keep the Cloth in but the Choultrys which are either Brick Floors laid with Mud or else only the Earth ORDERED that the Paymaster make twelve brick Pavements twenty foot broad & thirty six foot long laid in Chunam which by Calculation will cost about 72 Pagodas each and will effectually prevent this Complaint in future.

General Letter from Bombay read, advisg. the Derby being taken & desiring Recruits for Tellicherry.

General Letter No. 23 from the President and Council of Bombay dated 15 Janry. giving us an account of the unfortunate Loss of the Derby taken by Angria & desiring we will send all the force we can possibly spare to the relief of Tellicherry where they daily expect to be attack'd by the Carnatick Rajah.

The Madrass Galley & William sloop ordd. to Tellicherry. The sloop reported not in condition to go, survey of her Order'd.

The Madras Galley and the William Sloop being now here the Masters of them were called before the Board and ORDERED to get ready to sail for Tellicherry immediately; but the Master of the sloop replied that she was in a very bad Condition being leaky & several of her Timbers rotten, whereon Captain Hepburn and the Gunner's Mate Mr. Dawson were ORDER'D to go on board to survey her and report what condition she is in next Consultation.

Draught of military for Tellicherry. ordd.

The Lieutenants were then called up and ORDERED to make a draft of four Sergeants four Corporals two Drummers, thirty six European Sentinels and twenty Topasses to go for Tellicherry and Lieutenant Amyand with Ensigns Horne and Forbes was ordered to take the Command of them.

Provision for them ordd. to be got ready.

ORDERED that the Paymaster get Provisions ready for the said Recruits.

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22D. Arriv'd Brigne. Mahomud bux, Mahomud Ahmeen from Bengal.

— Recd. by Patamars Genl. Letters from Bombay of 20th. Janry. & from Tellicherry of the 28th. Ulto.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1735-36*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 23^{D}.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters read from Bombay & Tellicherry.

N°. 24 from the President and Council of Bombay dated 20th. Jan^{ry}. desiring we would let the Recruits for Tellicherry be provided with good Arms and send a Supply of Sixty or eighty Barrels of Powder thither.

N°. 25 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated 28th. Jan^{ry}. accompanying the aforementioned Letter and desiring we will apply to the Nabob to use his Instances with the King of Canora to be quiet.

The William Sloop rep^{d}. not in condition to go to Tellicherry, the Jenny Snow taken up for that service. Half the recruits for Tellicherry to go on the Madras Galley, the rest on the Jenny Snow.

Report of the Condition of the William Sloop delivered in and read as enter'd after this Consultation by which it appearing that vessel is not fit to be sent so late in the season round Zeloan especially on so important an occasion, and the Owners of the Jenny Brigantine being willing to let the Company have her for this Service, She was accordingly taken up for one hundred & fifty Pagodas ℔ Month and the Dispatches to the Military Officers and Masters of the two Vessels ordered to be got ready, M^{r}. Amyand being to go on one with the youngest Ensign and half the men and the eldest Ensign on the other with the rest of the people.

30 barrels of Gun powder ordered thither.

ORDERED that thirty barrels of Powder be sent on each Vessel, and that

Money adv^{d}. for Impress & other disbursements on that occasion.

Five hundred 500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Storekeeper to pay three months Impress for the Madrass Galley and to provide stores for her as ℔ Lists after this Consultation and for other disbursements on this occasion.

The Request from Tellicherry ab^{t}. writing to the Nabob consid^{d}.

The Request from Tellicherry being taken into Consideration it was AGREED to write to Arcot agreable thereto.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred and fifty Pagodas thirty fanams and thirty Cash 550. 30. 30 for ballance of that account last month. Land Custr's balla. paid in.

Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one month's rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant. Beetle & Tobacco farm paid in.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him one thousand nine hundred and twenty Pagodas and fourteen Cash 1920. —. 14 which is carried to next account. Expo. Wareho. keeper's acco^{t}. read.

Francis Rous Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him fifty five Pagodas eighteen fanams and forty Cash 55. 18. 40 which sum is carried to the next account. Storekrs. acco^{t}. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash six hundred twenty six Pagodas eight fanams and seventy Cash 626. 8. 70 ballance of his account for last month which he now reads. Impo. Wareho. keeper's acco^{t}. read.

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Money paid in acct. Lead sold at Outcry.

He also pays in six thousand 6000 Pagodas on account of Lead sold at Outcry.

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TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

In pursuance to Your Honour's &ct. order we have been on board the William Sloop and in examining her we found her Transom and the Timbers next to her Stern-post very rotten, but cannot come to look any farther by reason of the saltpetre.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Hum: Servants
SAML. HEPBURN.
JNO. DAWSON.

LIST OF IMPRESS FOR THE MADRASS GALLEY FOR THREE MONTHS.

						Pags.	fas.	
Samuel Hepburn Master	@ Pas.	18	6	—	℔ mo.	54	18	—
Robert Ray, Chief Mate		12	—	—		36	—	—
Thomas Clarks second Mate		10	—	—		30	—	—
Syrang		5	—	—		15	—	—
Carpenter		4	—	—		12	—	—
Caulker		3	—	—		9	—	—
4 Helmsmen		2	18	—		30	—	—
11 Lascars		2	—	—		66	—	—
						Pags. 252	18	—

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LIST OF STORES WANTING ON BOARD THE MADRASS GALLEY VIZT.

2 Guns about 3 pounders with their Carriages.
150 Round Shot for do.
2 Barrels Cannon Powder.
½ Do. Musquet Do.
2 Spunge Staves.
2 Spunge Heads.
2 Rammer Heads
4 Quire Cartridge Paper.
15 Gallons Lamp oil.
1 Maund Tallow.
2 do. Wax Candles.
8 Loglines.
12 Scains of Twine.
2 Deep Sea Lines.
60 Granado Shells.
100 Fuses.
2 Twist of match.
20 Water casks.
2 Large Copper Kettles.
1 Coire Cable 11 Inch.
8000 Billets of Firewood.
10 Bags of Salt.

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1 Quoil of Coir Rope 2½ Inch.
6 lb. Cotton Wick.
6 Large Thimbles.
2 Locks for the Hatches.
1 Quire of Paper.

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Sail'd Sloop Rama, John Vanderloven, for Fort S^t. David. 23

Sail'd Brig^ne. Judith, John Mansell, for Bengal. 25

Sail'd for Tellicherry the Compy's Brig^ne. Madrass Galley, Saml. Hepburn & Jenny Snow George Jones with Recruits and Ammunition & Genl. Letters dated yesterday. 27

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 1ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Cash Acco^t. read.

The President reads the Cash account for last month ballance remaining one hundred eighty thousand four hundred thirty six Pagodas twenty fanams and seventy four Cash 180436. 20. 74 which is carried to next account.

Money advanc'd the paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting money for the charges of the running month ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him on that account.

Dispatch of the William Sloop ord^d.

ORDERED that the William Sloop be dispatch'd the 5th. Instant and that M^r. Graham go on her to Ingeram.

Sadashavarow's petition about the Windmill at Fort St. David consid^d. & the report of the charge of repairing it. The mill to be pull'd down and the materials to be sold. Sadashavarow releas'd from holding it any longer.

The Petition from Sadashavarow mention'd in the Letter from Fort S^t. David dated 16 February relating to the Windmill together with the report of the charge of repairing the same which are entered after this Consultation being taken into consideration and it appearing that the said Mill is frequently out of Repair; that the charge of repairing it, even now that it has been built but a few years and consequently that the Timber work is not yet decayed, is very considerable and therefore that it will in all probability be yet more in some years; that it requires now considerably more than a year's rent to put it in order agreable to the terms of the Lease and there being but little likelyhood that we shall get the same rent again It was resolved to pull it down and sell the materials for the most they will fetch and to release Sadashavarow from his obligation to hold the same the remaining two years of his Lease.

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TO THE WORSH^LL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SADASHAVAROW

SHEWETH

That Whereas your Petitioner held the Boundrent of the Honble Company for 3 Years including also the Windmill rent @ P^s. 160 ℔ annum upon terms that your

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Petitioner should be supplied with as much Water as will be sufficient to water all the Paddy fields since that your Petitioner had no manner of use with that, by reason that the Water does not flow to their paddy fields and all their Corn are wither'd for want of Water and your Petitioner has not the benefit of 10 P^s. ℔ annum by it he was obliged to borrow Pa^s. 160 last year for to pay the Company and the Company have also been at the Charge of a great deal of money for keeping it in repair more than that Farm will come to and your Petitioner han't been able to pay that rent for the remaining 2 Years because of the Loss sustained thereby besides this there has been several ballance remaining upon the Bound Habitants & your petitioner could not collect it because of the famine.

In these unlucky Circumstances of Credit your Petitioner refers it to your Worship's most serious consideration so far as to quit him that Farm because your Petitioners have been great sufferers thereby,

Who as in duty bound shall ever pray.

The Windmill Masters Report concerning the necessary Repair of the Windmill.

First there requires a Bank to be raised round the mill about 6 foot high that the Sails may be handled without a Ladder.

Secondly, the four Vains are made too flat & thereby receiving the wind too full doth not discharge it quick enough out again which prevents them moving Swiftly round, whereas if the Vains were sloped a little more the Wind would play quicker out and in & drive them faster round.

Thirdly The main axletree neck on which the Vains are fasten'd is made so thin that a great Blast of wind would endanger it's breaking but if the stool which supports it was shifted near the Vains the neck would be thereby shorter and by so much the more stronger.

Fourthly the main axletree will be too short by reason two wheels and the Water-Roll &c^t. must be mov'd lower down for the Water is convey'd ten foot above the Ground which is not only needless but loads the water Roll with more weight than is convenient and makes it move more slowly round but note the old axtetree will serve for a Beam of which there are only five whereas there ought to be six.

Fifthly the least of the Wheels requires a new axletree the old one being much shorter than the diameter of the said wheel makes it jump out of it's place and always unsteady.

Sixthly The Cistern or Receiver of the Water standing within the Water-Roll could not be made bigger than the Circumference of the said water Roll would admit of whereby being too small it always loses much Water for when the Mill goes fast round the Buckets are swiftly conveyed over the Cistern before they can discharge the Water into it or if the Mill goes slow they begin to empty themselves before they arrive at the receiver but if the said Cistern be removed under the Water Roll it may be made big enough to receive all the Spray of the Water without spilling to do which there must be made a new Axletree to the Water Roll. By these alterations 'tis beleiv'd the Mill may be kept in due order and always discharge double the quantity of Water it did at First the Expence of which is computed to cost about two hundred Pagodas little more or less.

H. F. The mark of Henry Fielding
Windmill Master.

According to the Deputy Governour's order I have examined the Windmill and to the best of my judgment find what the Manager of that Machine requires to put it into the order it ought to be is necessary but I beleive 'twill exceed the charges he hath calculated it at besides Mens Labour of drawing water is so cheap here and their way so expeditious that a Mill never so well made will not perform the work so cheap, for I have seen six men with three baskets fling out the Water faster than the Mill could supply a Receiver made for a Trial of it's performance.

P^r. Baker.

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THE HON^{BLE} UNITED COMPANY'S CASH D^{R}.

1	To Ballance brought from last month's account	Pag^{s}.	177959	33	40
7	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint master, recd. the ballance of that account for last month ..		4	17	15
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, recd. 1 Mo^{s}. rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5th. Ultimo ..		833	12	—
20	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. of him on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty &c^{t}.		18000	—	—
—	To Cashava Grua Chintomby Chitty & Vennala Narran Chitty recd. 3 Mo^{s}. rent of the Ruby Broker's Cowle due 10 Decr. last ..		200	—	—
23	To Nicolas Morse Land Customer recd. the ballance of that account for last month ..		550	30	30
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Mo^{s}. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5 Inst^{t}. ..		335	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy recd. 1 Mo^{s}. rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5 Instant ..		833	12	—
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. the ballance of that account for last month ..		626	8	70
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. of him on account of Lead sold at Outcry the 16 January ..		6000	—	—
		Pag^{s}.	205343	5	75

PER CONTRA C^{R}.

7	By Augustus Burton Paymaster, advanced him for Charges of the running month ..	Pag^{s}.	2500	—	—
—	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, advanc'd him for purchase of Paddy		2000	—	—
14	By Tomby Chitty &c^{t}. merchants advanced them for Cloth		15000	—	—
—	By Augustus Burton Paymaster paid him the ballance of that account for last month ..		239	33	1
20	By Fort Marlbrough paid the amount of a Certificate for $7000 paid into Cash there by Francis Everest Esqr.		4666	24	—
23	By Francis Rous Storekeeper, advanc'd him for Impress and stores for the Madrass Galley		500	—	—
			24906	21	1
29	By Ballance carried to next month's account		180436	20	74
		Pag^{s}.	205343	5	75

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ RICHARD BENYON.

Recd. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter dated 1 Instant. MARCH 3

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Present

THURSDAY THE 4TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
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AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from Fort S^{t}. David read.

General Letter N°. 26 from the provisional Chief and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 1st. Instant read inclosing their accounts for January.

Instructions sent with M^{r}. Graham ab^{t}. the Maddepollam debts & the measuring & curing his cloths.

M^{r}. Graham being on his departure ORDERED that a Letter of Instructions be prepared for him directing him to recover the Maddepollam Ballances, to keep up to Lengths and Breadths in the Cloth he provides and to be more exact in the sorting and curing his Cloth than the last year.

Answer from Arcot abo^{t}. the Tellicherry Affair. Imaum Sahib sends Letters for the Bednore Rajah & his General about it.

The President reports that he has receiv'd Letters from Imaum Sahib in answer to what he wrote to Arcot about the Bednore Rajah and produces them to the Board the purport of them that the Nabob has no Intercourse with the said Rajah but that he himself Imaum Sahib having a friendship with the said Rajah and the General of his Army, had wrote them to desire the English might be left in peaceable possession of their right.

which it is agreed to transmit to Tellicherry with our remark on them.

It was AGREED to send these Letters to M^{r}. Law and Council with their Translates and at the same time to signify to them that we apprehend as they are only recommendations they may not carry that force with them that more positive orders might do but that we have sent them for them to make use of if they see proper.

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5 Saild Sloop Mary Robt. Blundell for Fort S^{t}. David.

— The Company's Sloop William, Philip Parsons, for Ingeram & Bengal with M^{r}. Graham for the former & Gen^{ll}. Letters for both places of this date.

— Sent by peons to Tellicherry a General Letter of this date.

— M^{r}. Hubbard Dep^{ty}. Gover^{r}. set out for Fort S^{t}. David.

6 Saild Brig^{ne}. Mary Lusy, Martin Mendes, for Bengal.

9 Arriv'd Ships Chindadre Telesinga Mooteapah Noquedah & Essex Samuel Lutton from Pegue.

10 Recd. by peons from Ingeram a Genl. Letter from M^{r}. Goddard dated 27th. Ultimo.

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FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FRIDAY THE 12TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Observing by the last account from Fort S^{t}. David that they are in want of Cash AGREED that twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas be sent them overland to morrow. — Supply of Cash ord^{d}. to Fort S^{t}. David.

Having by the Recruits sent to Tellicherry considerably weakened this Garrison AGREED to order twenty European Centinels from Fort S^{t}. David to be sent up with the Peons who carry the money. — A draught of that Garrison ordered to recruit this.

General Letter N°. 27 dated 27 Feb^{ry}. from M^{r}. Joseph Goddard at Ingeram with the accounts of that Settlement for December and January. — Letter from Ingeram.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash six thousand 6000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered to the Company's Merchants. — Money p^{d}. in acco^{t}. of Broad cloth deliver'd to the Compy's Merchants.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
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Sent by peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date. 12
Sent by peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of this date & a supply of Cash. 13
Sent by peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of this date. 15

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Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

THURSDAY THE 18TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz^{t}. — Land Custor's acco^{t}. read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	352	17	19
Registring Slaves		—	16	—
		352	33	19

ballance due from him three hundred and forty Pagodas seven fanams and nineteen Cash 340. 7. 19 which is carried to next Account.

George Torriano Rental General & Scavinger pays into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas on account of Quitrents. — Rental General pays money into Cash.

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Mint account read. The President reads the Mint account for last month ballance due and now paid in thirteen Pagodas fifteen fanams and sixty Cash 13. 15. 60.

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AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

20 Arriv'd Sloop George, Robt. Castle, from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 22D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Sea Customrs. accot. read. Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported .. .. Pags.	2092	25	68
Do. on Grain	1597	13	—
Anchorage	74	18	—
	3764	20	68

ballance due from him eight thousand one hundred thirty one Pagodas four fanams & Sixty four Cash 8131. 4. 64 of which he now pays two thousand and sixty Pagodas thirty two fanams 2060. 32.

Expo. Wareho. keeper's accot. read. Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him three hundred and three pagodas thirty five fanams and fifty two Cash 303. 35. 52 which are Ordered to be paid him.

Paymaster's accot. read. Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison .. .. Pags.	1101	28	31
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	54	3	—
Charges General	509	22	49
Charges Extraordinary	12	—	—
Fort Marlbrough	15	25	—
Bombay Presidency	984	20	69
Repairs of Fortifications	31	18	5
	3359	9	74

ballance due to him eight hundred fifty nine Pagodas nine fanams and seventy four Cash 859. 9. 74 which is now paid.

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The Extraordinary Expence in this account arises from the undermentioned Articles. Extrary Expence reported.

CHARGES GENERAL.				
Batta abroad				8 21 —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.				
Paid the Marshal's Note for dieting 1 Prisoner			1 — —	
Paid a Soldier on the Christning of his Child.			1 — —	
Messrs. Starke & Cooke their allowance ea. 5 ps...			10 — —	
				12 — —
FORT MARLBROUGH.				
Allowance to Raja Ooladean & his Servants.			10 — —	
Dieting 5 Coffree slaves at ps. 1. 5 ea. ..			5 25 —	
				15 25 —
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.				
Two months pay advanc'd the Europeans of the party sent to Tellicherry on the Madrass & Jenny Galleys				
1 Lieutenant ps. 26 — 2 Ensigns	36 — —	62 — —		
4 Serjeants 40 — 4 Corporals	26 24 —	66 24 —		
2 Drummers 13 12, 36 Centinels	182 — —	195 12 —		
Europeans 49		324 — —		
Three months pay to fas. 2 @ 91	15 6 —			
18 @ 72	108 — —			
Portuguese 20		123 6 —		
		69 men	447 6 —	
Provisions put on board &ct.		426 35 69		
Diet money for 2½ months Vizt.				
Capt. Amyand @ 12 pa. ..	30 — —			
Ensn. Horne, Ensn. Forbes } @ 10 ..	50 — —			
		80 — —		
Charges Boathire &ct. ..		9 14 40		
		516 14 29		
Cooper's note for Casks &ct. Charges after-charged		11 — 40		
			527 14 69	
			974 20 69	
Allowance money to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceased			10 — —	
				984 20 69
				Pags. 1020 30 69

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him five thousand eight hundred and twenty Pagodas thirty one fanams and forty four Cash 5820. 31. 44 of which he now pays four thousand 4000 Pagodas. Impo. Wareho.—keeper's accot. read.

He also pays in seven thousand 7000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth sold at Outcry. Money paid in accot. Swedish Broad Cloth.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash three hundred and forty Pagodas seven fanams & nineteen Cash 340. 7. 19 ballance of that account for last month. Land Custr's. balla. pd. in.

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List of demands for the Hospital deld. in, ordd. to be supply'd.

The Paymaster produces a demand from the Surgeons of necessaries for the hospital which being examined he is ORDERED to provide the same and the List to be enterd after this Consultation.

Notice of one Duggood beleiv'd to be in the Service of the Spaniards of Manilla coming to take in Goods at Porto Novo for that Port.

The President acquaints the Board That by private Letters he is inform'd One Mr. Duggood beleived to be employed by the Spaniards of Manilla is coming from Bengal to Porto Novo to take in goods for Manilla which being contrary to the orders of the Hoñble Company, he proposes to the Board to consider what is proper to be done on the occasion.

The matter considered.

Resolutions thereon.

The Board considering the difficulties attending the putting the Company's orders rigorously in execution on this occasion by which he ought to be immediately sent home for being in a foreign Service in India and further that in case he did not carry any goods proper for Europe to Manilla there would arise no prejudice to the Company by his proceeding were of opinion that the advantage to our own Trade by putting a stop to such Projects ought not to be consider'd where so doing though even in support of their orders might be attended with ill Consequences to the Company and therefore AGREED to look upon Mr. Duggood's Ship as English since the President and Council of Bengal have thought fit to grant him a pass and content themselves with signifying to him that he is not to trade in any Piece Goods proper for Europe and that he is to come to an English port.

Money advanc'd the Expo. Wareho.—keeper to pay for Paddy.

The Export Warehousekeeper having purchased two hundred Garce of Paddy amounting in the whole to four thousand five hundred & fifty Pagodas 4550 of which only two thousand have yet been advanc'd him ORDERED that the remaining two thousand five hundred and fifty 2550 Pagodas be now paid him.

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RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

LIST OF NECESSARIES WANTING FOR THE HOSPITAL.

50 Shirts.
40 Banyans
40 Quilts
50 Drawers
20 Pillows
40 Pillow Cases
20 Caps
20 Cot Lashings
5 New Cots

NATHL. BARLOW.
ROBT. DOUGLAS.

23 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date.

— Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of 18 Instt. & one from Vizagapatam of 5 Instt.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1736*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

THURSDAY THE 25TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Francis Rous Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him eight hundred sixty six pagodas eighteen fanams and thirty one Cash 866. 18. 31 which are carried to next account. Storekeepers acct. read.

Imaum Sahib having wrote for twenty five Candies of Saltpetre ORDERED that the Warehº.keeper deliver the same. Imaum Sahib writes for 25 candys of Saltpetre.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary for Six months due this month amounting to one thousand four hundred and ninety three Pagodas twenty four fanams and three Cash 1493. 24. 3 which is ORDERED to be paid. Account Salary produced & ordd. to be pd.

General Letters read Vizt. Letters read Vizt.

Nº. 28 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated 5th. Instant inclosing the accounts for February and giving hopes of a pretty good Investment there. from Vizagapatam &

Nº. 29 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated 18th. Instant which came with the soldiers and peons from thence advising the arrival of the money sent. Fort St. David.

AGREED that Mr. Warren Assistant to Mr. Graham be allow'd diet money at the rate of five Pagodas 5 ℔ Month. The Assistant at Ingeram allow'd diet money.

Then the Board taking into Consideration the Letter from Fort St. David to the Honble Company by the Nassau and the annual Letter to this place from thence and also those of the 17th. Ultimo 1st. & 18th. Instant also the ballance of their last books made the following remarks thereon. Fort St. David Letter considered.

That the Contract is near compleated & therefore that it is time to receive proposals for a new one. Remarks thereon

That there being a prospect of getting Security for the money to be advanc'd for building houses for the Weavers, the sums subscribed for that purpose ought to be paid in.

That there are a parcel of Coats and Caps for Soldiers in the account remains which ought to have been delivered when they were cloathed and not lye by to be spoiled.

These remarks it is AGREED to advise in a Letter to Fort St. David. to be sent thither.

The Company's Shroff attending acquaints the Board that the Buzzar Shroffs refused to take any of the fanams last month delivered to him to exchange and that Vassavah Chitty who was lately removed from being Company's Shroff was the person chiefly concerned in spiriting them up and encouraging them to persist in such refusal. Vass vah Chitty influences the Buzzar Shroffs to refuse the fanams.

The said Vassavah Chitty being called before the Board and partly acknowledging partly evading the said Charge and the whole body of the Shroffs being combined with him though it was always the practice to deliver them annually what fanams were receiv'd into the Company's Cash more than the disbursements came to. It was AGREED that he receive twelve Lashes for his attempt and the Shroffs be ORDERED to receive the Fanams without Delay. He is called before the Board, examined & ordd. to be punished.

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Arrack & Wine Licence paid in,

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due 5th. Instant.

Beetle & Tobacoo Farm.

Gongaram & Buddaroy pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one month's rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5th. Inst^{t}.

Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}-keeper pays money into Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash one thousand eight hundred & twenty Pagodas thirty one fanams and forty four Cash 1820. 31. 44 in full of the ballance of that account for last month.

Storekeeper, Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}-keeper & Steward ord^{d}. to lay before the Board acco^{ts}. of the things under their charge, useless & proper to be sold.

The time for ballancing the books drawing near Ordered that the Storekeeper, Import Warehousekeeper and Steward do lay before the board an account of such particulars under their care as appear to them proper to be sold off either as entirely spoiled & useless or to prevent further damage.

Orders about the sale of iron.

There having for sometime past been none of the Company's Iron sold except by retail & then only in very small Quantities for the use of the Inhabitants all sales thereof for Exportation being prevented by the great price it is kept up at, while the Danes sell at & under nine 9 Pagodas the Candy according to the quantities sold or their want of money The Board took into consideration how to encrease the vent, And

Agreed that for all quantities not under twenty 20 Candies at one Sale for Exportation the price be ten, 10 Pag^{s}. the Candy.

And to prevent importing Iron from Tranquebar to retail for the use of the town or those parts of the Country commonly supplied by Us which there would be sufficient Encouragement for if the old price of fourteen 14 Pago^{s}. the Candy were kept up to, it was farther agreed to sell by retail at twelve pagodas 12 the Candy.

Journal parcels read.

The accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of January.

Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Fran^{s}. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants for six months from the 25th. September 1735 to the 25th. March 1735–6.

			£ ℔ An̄	£	£	S.	D.	Pag^{s}.	fa^{s}.	Ca
The Honble Rich^{d}. Benyon Esqr. President & Govr.		..	@ 200	100 — —						
Gratuity		..	100	50 — —						
					150	—	—	333	12	—
The Worsh^{l}. Randall Fowke Esqr.	2^{d}.	..	100	..	50	—	—	111	4	—
Augustus Burton Esqr. ..	3	..	70	..	35	—	—	77	28	—
Nicolas Morse Esqr. ..	4th.	..	50	..	25	—	—	55	20	—
Francis Rous Esqr. ..	5th.	..	40	..	20	—	—	44	16	—

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		£ ℔ Anm	£	£	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
William Monson Esqr. ..	6	40	..	20	—	—	44	16	—
George Torriano Esqr. ..	7	40	20 — —						
Gratuity as Secretary ..	.. ..	10	5 — —						
				25	—	—	55	20	—
Messrs.									
Charles Simpson ..	Senior Merchant	40	..	20	—	—	44	16	—
Matthew Empson ..	Do.	40	..	20	—	—	44	16	—
Ralph Mansell	Do.	40	..	20	—	—	44	16	—
John Stratton	Do.	40	..	20	—	—	44	16	—
Holland Goddard ..	Do.	40	..	20	—	—	44	16	—
John Hammond ..	Junior Merchant	30	..	15	—	—	33	12	—
William Johnson ..	Do.	30	15 — —						
	Assay Master ..	80	40 — —						
				55	—	—	122	8	—
John Savage	Do. ..	30	15 — —						
	Clerk of the peace.	45	22 10 —						
				37	10	—	83	12	—
William Martin ..	Do.	30	..	15	—	—	33	12	—
Edward Fowke ..	Factor	15	..	7	10	—	16	24	—
Thomas Appelby ..	D	15	..	7	10	—	16	24	—
Edward Michell ..	Do.	15	..	7	10	—	16	24	—
Thomas Saunders ..	Writer	5	..	2	10	—	5	20	—
William Fytche ..	Do.	5	..	2	10	—	5	20	—
Legh Denny ..	Do.	5	..	2	10	—	5	20	—
The Revd. Mr. Eden Howard	Chaplain	100	..	50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Nathaniel Barlow	Surgeon ..	36	..	18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Robert Douglas	Do. ..	36	..	18	—	—	40	—	—
				£ 663	10	—	1474	16	—

Mr. Robt. Allen Factor from 25th. Septr. to 1st.

		Mo. ds			£	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
Decr. is		2 6 @	15	..	2	15	10¼	6	7	30
Mr. Edwd. Wodnoth Do.	Do. to 22d. Janry.	3 27 ..	15	..	4	17	9	10	31	—
Mr. James Say Writer	Do. to 5 Decr.	2 10 ..	5	..	—	19	5	2	5	53
					£ 672	3	¼	1493	24	3

Errors Excepted

Fort St. George ℔ Nics. Morse.

25th. March 1736. *Accompt.*

Arriv'd Ship Vencata Latchmia, Grua Syrang, from Conaca. 28

Ship Samsunderset, Alexr. Carvalho, from Manilla. 29

Ship Catchaalee Shura Vencataputty from Junk Ceyloan. 30

Arriv'd Brigne. Careembux, Abdull Raheem from Pegue. April 2

Recd. by peons from Ingeram a Genl. Letter of 18 Ulto. —

Sent by peons to Vizagapatam & Ingeram Genl. Letters of this date. 3

Arriv'd ship Fazaalee Mahomud Fazell From Cuddah. —

Brigne. Mary, Robt. Blundell from Fort St. David. —

Saild Ship Alleebux Mulla Abdulla Vahaab, for Balasore. —

Recd. by peons from Fort St. David 2 Genl. Letters of 2d. & 3d. Instt. 4

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5 Arriv'd Sloop Rama from Fort St. David with Compy's Cloth & a General Letter.

— The Compy's Sloop Cossimbuzar Christr. Nicolson, from Bengal with Saltpetre & Genl. Letters of 28 ffebry. & 21st. March.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Cash Accot. read.

The President reads the Cash account for last month ballance remaining one hundred seventy five thousand one hundred and fifty three Pagodas thirteen fanams and sixty eight Cash 175153. 13. 68 which is carried to next account.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting money to defray the Charges of the running month ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd him.

Rental Genl. & Scavingr's accots. for the year 1734 deliver'd in & Ballances paid in.

George Torriano Rental General & Scavinger delivers in his Accounts of those Revenues for the year ending Ultimo August 1734 and pays in the ballances of them Vizt.

On account Quit rents	Pags.	441	16	40
On account Scavinger's duty		253	32	70
	Pags.	695	13	30

Bad debts in those accounts wrote off.

Bad Debts on those accounts allowed to be wrote off Vizt.

On account Quit rents	Pags.	39	31	40
On account Scavinger's duty		19	9	—
	Ps.	59	4	40

The Accounts enter'd.

The accounts are entered after this Consultation, And

Rental Genl. & Scavinger reports several persons unable to pay the tax,

He reports that there are a very great number of persons taxed in the Rent Roll at four & Six fanams each who are real Objects of Compassion being either Old Men past their Labour or poor widow women who live by spinning of Cotton thread or beating Paddy and the like sorts of work by which they cannot get more than thirty or thirty five Cash ⅌ day. That the major part of the bad debts arise from taxing these people, and that having the new Roll ready all but affixing the rates which every one is to pay he desires directions of the Board whether these persons shall be excused or continued on the Roll as usual.

is order'd to prepare the new Rent Roll & to omit all those who are real objects of charity.

The frequently repeated orders from our Hoñble Masters for releiving the poor making any debate on this subject unnecessary: he was ORDERED to prepare the New Roll as soon as possible and therein to omit charging all such as appeared to him to be real objects of Charity and when done to present the same for the approval of the Board.

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Letters read vizt.

General Letters read Vizt

from Ingeram &

No. 30 from Mr. John Graham at Ingeram dated 18th. March advising his arrival, his hopes of recovering the Maddepollam debts, and what Cloth he had on hand.

Fort St. David.

No. 31 & 32 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 2d. & 3d. Instant. In the first they promise to observe our orders about Mr. Duggood; tell us they have not been able to obtain Securities for what moneys shall be advanced the Weavers and have not therefore demanded the sums subscribed for bringing those people into the bounds; That their Merchants complain heavily of Losses in the two last Contracts and are not willing to talk about a new one; That the Soldiers Coats and Caps were in the paymaster's possession and that they can get no account what is become of them. The other Letter inclosed Invoice and Bill of Lading for Cloth by the Rama and an Indent for Stores as the former did the accounts of that settlement for February.

Land Custr's. Accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	.. ..	Pags. 409	8	57
Registring Slaves	.. ..	1	4	—
		Pags. 410	12	57

ballance due from him three hundred ninety seven Pagodas twenty two fanams and fifty seven Cash 397. 22. 57 which are carried to next account.

Vizagapatam Expences reported.

The accomptant reports the Vizagapatam Expences to be encreased in the month of February upwards of fifty two 52 Rupees occasioned by the Doctors travelling charges from the Nabob and Dietmoney to two monthly writers.

Measuring Farm paid in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring duty pay into Cash one hundred sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams 166. 24. for two months rent of that Cowle due 20th. Ultimo.

Bu eca ret & Stroff dty paihin.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty pay into Cash one hundred and two pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18. for three months rent of that Cowle due 1st. February.

Fishing Farm pd. in.

Choudre Moodelee &ct. Fishing Farmers pay into Cash fifty 50 Pagodas for one year's rent of that Cowle due 25th. Ultimo.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date.
Arriv'd Brigne. Mahomud bux, Mahomud Ibraim from Pegue. 9
Saild Brigne. Mary Robt. Blundell, & Sloop Rama. John Vanderloven for Fort St. David. 10
Sail'd the Compy's Sloop Cossimbuzar, Christr. Nicolson for Bengal with a General Letter dated the 10th. 12
Arriv'd Ship Bon Success Sayd Mahomud from Pegue. 14
Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of 13th. Instt. 15
from Bombay a Genl. Letter of 10 March. 18

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D^{r}. THE HON^{BLE} UNITED COMPANYS CASH. ⅌^{r}. CONTRA. C^{r}.

1 To Ballance brought from last month's account	Pag^{s}.	180436	20	74
12 To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper recd. on account of Broad Cloth delivered to the Company's Merchants		6000	—	—
18 To George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger recd. on account of Quit rents		200	—	—
— To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster, recd. the ballance of that account for last month		13	15	60
22 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, recd. in part the ballance of that account for last month		2060	32	—
— To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper, recd. in part the ballance of that account for last month		4000	—	—
— To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper recd. on account of Broad Cloth sold at Outcry ..		7000	—	—
— To Nicolas Morse Land Customer, recd. the ballance of that account for last month		340	7	19
25 To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Mo^{s}. rent of the Arrack and wine Licence due 5 Inst^{t}.		335	—	—
— To Gongaram & Buddaroy, recd 1 Mo^{s}. rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant ..		833	12	—
— To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper recd. in full the ballance of that account for last month.		1820	31	44
	Pag^{s}.	203040	11	37

1 By Augustus Burton paymaster advanc'd him for the Expences of the running month		2500	—	—
13 By Fort S^{t}. David, sent thither overland ..		20000	—	—
22 By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper p^{d}. the ballance of that account for last month.		303	35	52
— By Augustus Burton paymaster, p^{d}. the ballance of that account for last month		859	9	74
— By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper, p^{d}. him for Paddy		2550	—	—
25 By account Salary, p^{d}. it for 6 Months ending this day ..		1493	24	3
— By Criminal fforfeitures, p^{d}. back by order of Consultation of 29th. Decem^{r}. last.		180	—	—
		27886	33	49
31 By Ballance carried to next month's account		175153	13	68
	Pag^{s}.	203040	11	37

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⅌ RICHARD BENYON.

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Dr. George Torriano Rental General. ℔r. Contra. Cr.

Dr.				Date		Cr.				
To the amount of the Rent Roll ending 31st. Augt. 1734 ..	Pags. 2593	15	—	1735 June	11	By Cash paid in Consultation	Pags. 696	—	—
				Septr.	30	By Do. ..	375	—	—
				Novr.	10	By Do. ..	300	—	—
					26	By Do. ..	300	—	—
				1735–6 Janry.	10	By Do. ..	200	—	—
				March	18	By Do. ..	200	—	—
							Pas. 2071	—	—
					31	By Bad debts	39	31	40
						By Servants wages from pmo. Febry. to Ulto. Augt. 7 Months ..	41	3	—
							2151	34	40
						By Ballance	441	16	40
							Pags. 2593	15	—

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March 31st. 1736

Errors Excepted
℔ George Torriano,
Rentl. Genl.

Dr. George Torriano Scavinger ℔r. Contra. Cr.

Dr.			Date		Cr.						
To the amount of the Roll.	Pags. 1097	24 –	1735 June	30	By Cash pd. Mr. Monson for charges & Allowances from 1st. Septr. to Ulto. January 5 mos.				Pags. 350	16	70
			1736 March	31	By Charges making new Carts ..				74	12	60
					By Buffaloes bought Vizt. 14 for new Carts, 13 in the room of old ones dead. — 27 Cost in all				46	14	70
					By Peons & Servants Wages	130	22	50			
					By Charges feeding Buffaloes, mends. Carts Sinks &ct. ..	152	23	—			
									283	9	50
					By seven months allowance				70	—	—
									824	18	10
					By Bad debts				19	9	—
									843	27	10
					By Ballance due				253	32	70
									Pags. 1097	24	—

Fort St. George
March 31st. 1736.

Errors Excepted
℔ George Torriano,
Scavr.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1736* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 19TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Mint accot. read.

The President reads the Mint account Current for last month the produce of which being only five Pagodas fourteen fanams and fifty five Cash 5. 14. 55 is expended in Servants wages and other disbursements for the month.

Sea Customer's accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Pags.	911	30	32
Do. on Grain		898	14	24
Anchorage		67	18	—
	Pags.	1877	26	56

ballance due from him seven thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pagodas four fanams and ten Cash 7913. 4. 10 of which he now pays in two thousand and ninety three Pagodas eleven fanams 2093. 11.

Expo. Warehokeeper's accot. read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him seven hundred and one pagodas thirty five fanams and seventy five Cash 701. 35. 75 which is carried to next account.

Paymasters accot. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1134	2	78
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Hospital		51	29	40
Fort Marlbrough		15	25	—
Bombay Presidency		10	—	—
Charges General		450	4	16
Charges Extraordinary		21	18	52
Repairs of Fortifications		29	15	71
		2362	24	17

ballance due from him one hundred thirty seven Pagodas eleven fanams and Sixty three Cash 137. 11. 63 which are carried to next account.

Extrary. Expence reportd.

The Extraordinary Expence in this account arises from the following articles Vizt.

FORT MARLBROUGH.

Allowance money to Raja Ooladean & Servts.	10	—	—			
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ pa. 1. 5 each	5	25	—			
				15	25	—

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance money to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceased	10	—	—

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batta abroad	5	26	—

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid the Marshal's note for dieting Prisoner 17 days	—	20	32
Paid Oxenhire for a soldier who was disabled proceeding his Journey on foot in his way from Fort St. David	—	23	40

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Gave a present to a Moorman who visited the Governour from Calliaway Vizt.									
Almonds 10 Viss	Pags.	2	6	60					
Kismisses 10 Do.		2	6	60					
Sugar Candy 10 Do.		1	31	40					
Rosewater		2	9	—					
5 Rups. to his attendants		1	22	60					
Beetle		—	6	—					
					10	10	60		
Messrs. Starke & Cooke their allowance as monthly writers @ 5 Pags.					10	—	—		
								21	18	52
							Pags.	52	33	52

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him two thousand one hundred sixty five pagodas nineteen fanams 2165. 19 which he now pays in as also *Impo. Wareho. keeper's accot. read.*

Four thousand 4000 Pagodas for Broad Cloth belonging to the Ulrica Eleonora sold at Outcry. *Money pd. in accot. the Ulrica's Broad cloth.*

The Owners of the Rama requesting payment of the freight of the said Broad Cloth brought on her from Fort St. David Ordered that the Import Warehouse-keeper pay the same at the rate of one Pagoda 1 ℔ Bale. *Freight on it from Fort St. David paid.*

General Letters read Vizt. *Letters read vizt.*

No. 33 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated 13th. Instant chiefly relating to the ballances due from the Merchants on the old Contract and their endeavours to bring them to a new one. *from Fort St. David &*

No. 34 from the president and Council of Bombay dated 10th. March telling us they will not send the Richmond unless in case of necessity round this way. *Bombay.*

Then the President addressed himself to the board to the following purport.

Gentlemen

There have lately happened two Cases here which I think necessary to lay before you for your consideration and determination thereupon. The One is my having confin'd a Guzzarat Merchant on a complaint from the Country. The other an Arrest out of the Mayors Court served on the person of a Polligar, an Inhabitant indeed of ours but at the time of serving the said Arrest being in the Moors territories. As the former of these may possibly be represented as a breach of the Rules prescribed by the Royal Charter, and my interposing in the other as an Infringement of the Rights of the Mayor's Court, I shall give you an account of the several Circumstances attending each of them and you will come to such a determination upon them as you shall judge reasonable.

The first of these Cases is as follows.

Sometime in January last notice was brought me that one Moal Chund a Guzzerat Merchant of this place was missing and gone off, as it was said, upwards of thirty thousand Pagodas in debt to the Arcot Shroffs and several others. Among many particulars which were told me at that time relating to his disappearing it was said that the night before Amboidoss one of his Creditors had been at his house carried many things away, several blows were given and Moal Chund was heard to groan this last Circumstance relating a Suspicion of foul play I order'd strict Enquiry to be made after Moal Chund till being assured by some persons of good Credit that he was alive and well but retired out of the Bounds I did not think myself obliged to take any notice of what had passed without some regular Complaint should be made me knowing it was an usual and common way of proceeding among these country people. But *The Affair of Moal Chund, a Guzzerat.*

the 2[d]. of February I received a Letter from Moal Chund complaining of the Usage he had receiv'd from Amboidoss which by this means I was obliged to take notice of, however considering how tender the credit of the shroffs is I would not send for Amboidoss to the Fort, but ordered the Poligar to send to his house to tell him the nature of his Complaint and that he must name securities for his continuing in the bounds after which I told the Messenger that brought the Letter I would take care Amboidoss should be forthcoming, but for the Letter of Licence Moal Chund must himself settle that with his Creditors. I heard nothing further of Moal Chund or his Affairs till some time after I saw him in discourse with several other Merchants in the Fort and enquiring how long he had been in the Bounds was answered That he came in two days after his Letter by consent of his Creditors who had all of them settled their accounts with him and agreed upon the time for their being paid, and indeed I concluded it had been so having often seen him since in Company with Amboidoss and Shankara Parreek's Gomastas. But six days ago I receivd a Letter from Emaum Sahib by a Horseman who at the same time brought another to Hodjee Addy. So soon as the Horseman had deliver'd me the Letter I gave him the customary Answer that I would get it translated expecting upon that he would have withdrawn but he told me he was acquainted with the purport of the Letter which related to a demand his Master had upon Moal Chund arising from a sum of Money lent him by the hands of Suncara Parreek's Gomastas (who came with him) and as his Message and the Letter he brought, could not be long a secret he hoped I would order Mual Chund into Custody, lest he should withdraw himself out of the Bounds and make his Escape out of the Province. Upon this I asked Shankara Parreek's Gomastas if they had made any application to me or elsewhere and been denied all that was necessary for their Security that they should give Emaum Sahib the trouble of writing me a Letter. I asked them the Question in such a manner that I found by their Answer they understood what I meant by it. They told me they had no intention to give Emaum Sahib or me the trouble of that Letter and had only wrote to Shankara Parreek the state of the Case and desired his Directions whether they should apply to me, but he had given them no other answer than that they should not concern themselves further about it till they heard from him again and that they were ignorant of the moneys being Emaum Sahib's or of any Intention to apply to him.

Then the Several Letters being read the President went on in Substance as follows.

The Case being new and of which there was no precedent since the coming out of the Charter I began to be in doubt whether I had authority to commit Mual Chund to Custody, but considering the Exigency of the Affair, and that by too fearfull an Attachment to the forms of the Law, the Peace of the place and the Company's Affairs might be brought into danger ; I did no longer hesitate only out of Compassion to Mual Chund who had made so considerable a figure among the Merchants I asked Emaum Sahib's Messenger and the Gomastas of Shankara Pareek if they would be contented with his being in the Custody of the Polligar, to which they consenting I sent an officer with them to his house, where they found him at home and from thence they carried him to the Poligar.

By the antient Rules of the place no Inhabitant is to have any dealings or Correspondence with the Country Government without special Licence, nor are they to make any application to the Governing Moors in any matter or dispute arising in the bounds. But Mual Chund might in this Case have pleaded that he dealt with Shankara Pareek's Gomastas as Merchants Inhabitants living under our protection, and as such under no obligation to enquire whose money they traded with and Shankara Pareek's Gomastas might urge that it was well known when they came down here whose agents they were and that it could not be wondered at if they corresponded with and were subject to the orders of their principals, and that if it was a breach of our Laws they ought to have been told so when they came down and not suffered to settle in the Town. But the Alteration in the Circumstances of the place has made a dispensation in some sort necessary, for if we were to keep up to the strictness of the old Rules we should drive almost all the money'd Men out of the place,

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what the Consequence of that would be may be easily guess'd, as money is as much the Sinews of Trade as of War and I suppose it is very well known now that almost all the Trade of the place is circulated by means of the Arcot money and the Credit our Inhabitants have with the Shroffs, and besides that their money is the chief Support of the trade of the place, there is another principal advantage we receive by it, that I suppose will be easily guessed at without naming it.

This being the State of the Case it remains to be considered what method we ought to follow not only upon the present occasion but all others that are attended with the like Circumstances. It has been a point much debated of late whether any person since the coming out of the Charter can be taken up for debt except by Warrant issuing out of the Mayor's Court. But, besides that it often happens that by the Forms of the Court it may be some days before a Warrant can be taken out, we are not certain that the Moors would submit to follow a process there, but if they should consent thereto, yet many thing might occurr which would give us infinite uneasiness, for though at present I think we are upon so good terms with the Mayor's Court that I am willing to hope they would make all possible dispatch in bringing such a Suit to an Issue, yet we cannot be always sure of such a disposition and if it should ever happen that the Majority of that Court should be composed of persons of a malignant disposition towards the Interest of the Company or actuated by prejudices against the Companys Agents, it is very easy to foresee the trouble and confusion not only the Company's Affairs but the whole place might be involved in. I suppose it is well known how much it is in the breast of the Court to prolong the time before any Suit is finished and a message from the Board if the Court are not rightly disposed would rather occasion a greater delay than quicken their proceedings.

But to consider it a little further if we should admit what (by the way) we have very little reason to do namely that the Moors should have patience to wait the Progress of any of their Actions through our Courts, yet should it be put into the Heads of the defendants that they might appeal to England, I beleive it is very easy to conceive what effect it would have upon the Moors and how they would receive any notice that in such Case must be given them that they must follow the Appeal to England; I beleive there can be no doubt but they would think they had shewn sufficient Complaisance in demanding Justice of the Company's Agents and that being refused them they would immediately make a peremptory demand of the debtor to be delivered up to them, and as they always deliver up our debtors I see not with what Equity we could refuse to deliver up theirs, and there would be much to justifie any measures which they should resolve on to oblige us to it.

The other Affair I mentioned to you is this.

The Affair of the Poligar of Catawauck.

Some days ago the Mayor came with a complaint to me that one of the Court Serjeants going with a Warrant to arrest an Inhabitant of Cattawauk a number of the other Inhabitants together with some peons belonging to the Moors had beat the Serjeant and rescued the prisoner. Whilst I was considering what orders to give upon the occasion, the Court Serjeant came in to confirm Mr. Mayor's account of the Matter only with this difference which indeed was a very material one that he had arrested the Man in Trivitash a Village not two Miles from the Fort but out of the Company's bounds, upon which I told both the Mayor and Serjeant that though the Charter did say the Jurisdiction of the Court should extend ten Miles yet I supposed it was to be understood and provided that the Company's Bounds had the same Extent; but however that might be I was sure the Moors would not suffer the Mayor's warrants to pass in their Territories and therefore they would do well to confine their Jurisdiction within that of the Company's. Whilst the Mayor was yet with me a Messenger came in from the Hovildar of Pullamulee complaining that whilst he was at Trivitash settling some matters with the Poligar of some of their Towns; a White man came there, used the Poligar very ill, by giving him several Blows and seemed determined upon worse treatment if he had not interposed to prevent it, and desired that I would give orders that such things might not be done again, I dismissed the Messenger with an answer that I would enquire into it.

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About six the next morning the Poligar came to me. The account he gave of himself was That he and his Ancestors had for many generations been Poligars of twenty five Villages under the Moors, three of which namely Cattawauk, Sautangot and Ernore were about twenty years ago granted by the Mogul to the Company, That these being the farthest Villages from us and separated from all the rest of our bounds he had very rarely come to Madrass and was quite ignorant of our Laws and Customs and this trouble that was now brought upon him was at the Instigation of the persons who rented those Villages of the Company, with whom, he had some difference and who being better acquainted with the methods of proceeding among us, had taken this way to distress and insult him. The Poligar added that when the Serjeant came to him he was busy with the Hovildar of the Pullamulee Country examining into a Robbery that had happened in one of their Villages that he told the Serjeant he would go with him when he had done, but the Serjeant laid hold of him to carry him away immediately and gave him several Blows with a Cane, the marks of which were very visible when I saw him, and that the Serjeant would have suffered more from the Moors for his attempt to carry him away if he himself had not interposed. The Poligar then delivered me a petition containing some Complaints of the hardships he had suffered from the Company's Renters, who, I suppose, having some Intelligence of it (for it seem'd to have been wrote some days before) were the more earnest to have him arrested to prevent his delivering of it. I shall say nothing here of the Action commenced against him in the Mayor's Court, because it is possible it may come before us in another manner. Neither indeed do I recollect much of the petition having a few hours after delivered it to the Mayor to whom I took notice at the same time that I thought the Arrest was irregular and contrary to the constant Rule and practice of the place, which exempted all the Poligars from any Arrest establish'd upon very good consideration and to avoid the Consequences which might attend their being taken into Custody, besides that the Case of this man was differently circumstanced being Poligar but of three of our Villages and of twenty two belonging to the Moors who would probably claim him out of an opinion that they had a greater right in him. But otherwise the thing in dispute being only a title to a small piece of ground of no greater value than twenty or twenty five Pagodas had it been any body else the necessity of an arrest did not seem to be very urgent and the directions with the Charter were plainly against it. The Poligar appearing in Court some days after to defend his Title, the Court began to examine him touching what happened at Trivitash, an Enquiry certainly that was very improper, because the Arrest being out of the Company's bounds, it is not in our power to support them in it. Before the Court rose they committed him to prison where he remain'd till about six in the Evening when he was discharged after paying forty six fanams and then he came to me and complained of it as a matter that was a Shame and Disgrace to him and the more so as being done in the sight of his people. The Mayor being with me again the next morning I asked him how it could be that the Court had treated the Poligar in the manner they had done after all that I had said to him myself. The Mayor replied that when the Poligar appeared in Court they did design to have decided the dispute between him and the plaintiff that very day but some difficulties arising that could not then be cleared up and being twelve at noon some of the Aldermen cried out Let him give Bail and answer and adjourning immediately upon it, he believ'd the Marshal might have taken him into Custody, but did not know that he was imprisoned till the Evening when a person came from him to be his Bail. To avoid all further dispute I was willing to take Mr. Mayor's account of the matter, but told him that when the Council met I beleived they would take it into consideration and think themselves obliged to make some order upon it to prevent the Consequences which might follow if it should be drawn into Precedent.

The measures taken by the President in Mual Chund's affair approved.

The Board having seriously considered these two Cases approved the taking of Mual Chund into Custody and desired the purport of what the President had said upon the occasion might be enter'd upon Consultation as our reasons for the same that the Company may judge thereof and that they be desired in our next general Letter to give us directions in all Cases of the like nature which may happen in future.

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As to the other Affair, The ill Consequences which may ensue from the breach of the old Rules of the place establish'd for many and very good reasons induced the Board to come to the following resolutions thereupon. Resolutions of the Board on the Affair of the Poligar of Catawauck.

ORDER'D That no Sheriff do serve any Warrant of Arrest or Execution upon the person of the Poligar of Madrass or any of the Poligars of the Villages nor upon their dwelling Houses where they keep their Prisoners nor upon any of the Duties due and payable to them for the Guard and safety of the Town & Villages. No warrant to be served on any of the Poligars.

ORDER'D also That the Sheriff do repay to the Poligar of Catawauk the Sum of forty six fanams taken from the said Poligar by the Sheriff's officers for prison ffees. Sheriff to repay the ffees taken by his officers from the Poligar of Catawauk.

The last parcel of Cloth receiv'd from Fort S[t]. David by the Ramah having been examined yesterday the Board made the following remarks thereon which it is AGREED to write thither and to tell them at the same time that we will on no pretext whatever consent to receive any more Sallem Long Cloth below N°. 3. Remarks on the cloth from Fort S[t]. David.

That the Major part of this parcel of Cloth is sorted to N°. 3 & 4 though only a N°. 2 was agreed to by Contract.

That the indulging the Merchants in a N°. 4 has encouraged them to bring in great quantities of the lower Sorts.

That we were made to beleive the quantity of N°. 4 was not above 45 Bales though it now appears to be upwards of 160.

That the like has been practised with regard to Andiapa's Cloth there being in the last parcel only one Bale N°. 1 and eight Bales of N°. 2 whereas there are twenty eight of N°. 3 and twenty five Bales of N°. 4.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of February. Journal Parcels read.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN[S]. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FROM MOOL CHUND FEBRUARY THE 2[D].

For a long time I was an Inhabitant and Merchant of Madrass under your Honour's Protection during the time of my dealings there I borrow'd several Sums of money of other merchants. It happened that I fell very ill and my Creditors demanded of me to shew them some certain Effects answerable to my debts upon which I made with them some agreem[t]. and Securities when one Amboidoss a Creditor of mine came one night and pulled away the Key of my Chest from me and would not permit my People to come near him; he beat me and with three or four people he brought with him took out the Jewels and every thing that was in the Chest, made them up into a bundle and carried them away with him, together with my signet, as I knew I could not then by his bringing this disgrace upon me satisfy my Creditors I concluded it would be best to make my Escape I now pray Your Honour will therefore send for me and settle me in my habitation in Madrass and assist me in making Amboidoss restore my Effects and prevail with the Merchants from whom I have received money to grant me their Cowle to discharge their several demands in some appointed time when I shall apply myself to Your Honour and acquaint you more particularly of all my Affairs.

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FROM EMAUM SAHIB APRIL THE 13TH.

Some time ago I lent a large sum of money to Shankaraparreek who now informs me that he has delivered that money to Mool Chund on account of Merchandize, who sometime ago out of ill designs left Madrass and afterwards on his return did design a second time to have made his Escape; As Your Honour and myself are as one, what is mine & what is Your Honrs. is the same wherefore I desire you to favour me in sending for the said Mool Chund and ordering him to pay what shall appear due to me on settling accounts. Please to inform me often of your Welfare.

FROM THE SAME PERSON TO HODJEE ADDEE

Laulasue has inform'd me of the Affair relating to Mool Chund and of the money given into his hand by Shankaraparreek which he attempted to make his Escape with: I have wrote to the Governour thereupon and desired him to look upon my money as his own and get it paid I hope you will also regard it as yours and endeavour the recovery of it I have sent Meer Mahomud Ally to make up accounts with Mool Chund.

19 Arriv'd the Jenny Snow, George Jones, with the Military on board her not having been able to get her passage to Tellicherry.

— Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date.

20 Arriv'd Ship Mahomud Bux, Saidoo, from Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 20TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

The Jenny Snow returns, not being able to get her passage to the Malabar Coast.

The Jenny Snow arriving last night not having been able to make her passage to the Malabar Coast the Master of her was called before the Board and gave the following account of his Passage and the reasons which induced him to return Vizt.

The Master's acct. of his voyage.

From the 28th. of February (the day we left the land) untill the 5th. March had S. E winds and a northerly Current being then about four degrees off shoar and having light Easterly winds made what hast towards Zeloan if possible before the full moon but it prov'd the 16th. before we saw the Friar's Hood, strong Nly. Currents & faint winds for several days the 19th. a Gale at N. E blew for about 24 hours which carried us within 25 Leagues of Point de Gall, the S. W most part of Zeloan, which we endeavour'd to weather but to no purpose; the aforementioned Gale at N. E dying away it set in to blow at W & W. N. W very hard and a contrary Current that by endeavouring to gain anything in shore was to no purpose; nothing remained that could give us any prospect of weathering Zeloan but stretching off while the Winds were to the Northward of the West knowing that Monsoon would soon set in at W. S. W hoping to reap the advantage of the shift of wind as also possibly to have met with a Vein at S. E which has been known at Sea later, the shift from W. N. W to W. S. W was the only thing that happened according to our Expectations (all other helps fail'd us) 5 days after we put off being near the Equinoctial when the wind changed about to the Southward, we had hopes of weathering of Zeloan even with this according to our dead Reckoning we should have been able to have laid it in with the Malabar

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Coast & 45 Leagues to Windward of it, but to our great disappointm^t. the Currents (being the only thing we had any occasion to dread) prov'd against us and instead of fetching in with the Coast as imagined, did not gain above 5 Leag^s. to windward of the place I put off from, so by a just Calculation the Current had set us to the Eastward near 90 Leagues; nothing remained to be done after such a series of Disappointments; we kept beating off and on Zeloan untill our provisions were expended and water grew short and finding no shift of wind on the full moon in April and losing ground daily 5 & 6 Leagues on the 14th. April bore away for Madrass.

The Company's two Gardens formerly let to Mahaudeu and Perseramah having been taken from them on account of their backwardness in paying their rent and relet the 1st. of January this year on promise of putting the said Gardens in good repair, The Paymaster was ORDERED to make an Estimate of what is necessary to be done and the Charge of doing it and to lay the same before the Board next Consultation. *Estimate of the charge [of] repairing the Compy's Gardens ordered to be laid before the Board.*

The Painters having been several times before the Board to agree on a price for painting the Bengal Cloth, it was this day fixed at twenty eight 28 Pagodas the Corge on condition that they be permitted to tear the Cloth in two pieces because the Length and weight of it makes it very difficult to paint them whole, the wax being in such large pieces very apt to crack and by that means the Blue dye to run into the ground and spoil the Cloth which is more easily prevented in lighter pieces. It was also agreed that there be always three half pieces of one Muster. *The price of painting the Bengal Cloth agreed on.*

Pursuant to order of the 25th. March the Storekeeper, Import Warehousekeeper and Steward deliver in their accounts of what Goods under their care they judge proper to be sold as entered after this Consultation, which being examined the Board ORDERED as follows Viz^t. *Storekeeper, Imp^o. Wareh^o. keep^r. & Steward deliver in their acco^ts. of things useless & proper to be sold.*

That all the particulars in the Storekeeper's account be sold for the most they will fetch. *Orders made thereupon.*

That the large anchors lying here be sent as Conveyances offer to Bengal.

And the useless and worn out Arms by the first ship to England.

That the Gold belonging to the Gold Horse Furniture be taken off and melted down.

That such of the horse Furniture as can be made serviceable for some time longer be kept and the rest sold at Outcry.

That the House ffurniture worn out be sold and that new Chairs be provided for the Offices, Sea Gate, Sorting Godown &c^t. in the room of the old ones now to be sold.

That the several particulars mentioned in the Steward's List as destroyed be wrote off the Books.

That the Druggets and Camblets and the Remnants of Broad Cloth, Velvets and the damaged Emboss'd Cloth and Duroys be sold at Outcry.

That the Looking Glasses in the Fort and Garden House and the Carpets in the Consultation room be passed to the head of House ffurniture.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

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Worn Out and Useless Stores proposed to be sold the middle of next month.

Hand Screws	4
Iron Weights	9
Copper Rivets	109 lb.
Brooms	711
Brushes	130
Charcoal	32 bundles
Powder Seives	20
Mortar Carriages	1
Old Coir Cables	3
Deals and Uffers { Deals 60, Uffers 3 }	63
Mortavan Jars	50
Iron Weather Cock	1
Brass Buckles taken from the old arms	31¼ lb.

Francis Rous,
Storek^r^.

Sundry Goods remaining in the Import Warehouse

Broad Cloth Fine Viz^t^.

	Bales	piec^s^.	Remn^ts^.	
Scarlet Superfine	2	5	..	Received in the year 1735.
Scarlet Fine	8	3	..	
Purple Fine	..	4	..	
Black Fine	..	3	..	
Green Fine	1	5	..	
Yellow Fine	1	..	..	
Purple Middling	2	3	..	1732 to 1734.
Medley Colours	..	17 q^t^.	yards 107	1735

Broad Cloth Fine.

Scarlet fine, Green, Blue &c^t^. 23 q^t^. 9¼

Broad Cloth Aurora 11 — 1735

Broad Cloth Viz^t^.

	Ba^s^.	P^s^.	
Red	14	4	1735
Green	25		
D^o^ Middling	4		
Blue	62	2	Recd. in 1734, 1735
D^o^. Middling	7	—	
Yellow	7	—	
D^o^. Middling	1	—	
	121		

			Yards.	
Camblets, Several Colours	6	13 q^t^.	560	1727
Druggets	19	22	887	1726, 1727
Embcss'd Cloth, Worm eaten	10	—		1732
Ditto Good	16	—		1735
Stuffs	5	9		1734
Duroys	8			1735
Damasks	2½			1732

Velvets.

Black		2		1732 to 1734
Green		2		
Scarlet	9			
Grass green	20			
D^o^.		2		
Deep Blue	3			
Sky Blue	1			
D^o^.		6	..	1727
Yellow		2		
Several Colours		20 q^t^.	16¼	

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Looking Glasses.

In the Fort	3
In the Garden House	6
In the Warehouse	1 small
	10

Petty Merchandize.

1 Glass Lantern

Goods for Presents.

2 Carpets in the Consultation room
1 Iron Chest

William Monson,
Import Warehousekeeper.

Fort St. George
April 20th. 1736.

Account of Horse Furniture & House Moveables belonging to the Honble Company Old and Useless Vizt.

Horse Furniture Vizt.

1 Gold, Bridle Crupper and Breast plate	350		
1 Velvet Saddle, Holsters & Caps with Gold fringe ..	100		
1 Crimson Velvet Housing & Holster Caps embroider'd with Silver	33		
1 Saddle with Holster Caps trimmed	25	18	
1 Blue Caparison	2	27	
Saddles & Bridles for the Guard with Holsters Cruppers &ct. 9 sets.	50	22	40
Do. 8	58	—	—
7 Old saddles	51	24	74
4 Old Bridles	4	—	—
2 Pair stirrup Leathers, 4 Bits & Stirrups	3	30	—
12 Saddle Cloths	5	—	—
a Double Chaise Harness	29	29	66
23 Currycombs	3	30	—
	718	2	20

House Moveables.

In the Governour's Lodgings						
3 Chairs				ps. 2	18	—
In the Secretary's Office						
13 Chairs				10	30	—
In the Accomptant's Office						
5 Chairs				4	6	—
In the Captain's & Ensign's Rooms						
5 Chairs				4	6	—
At the Sea Gate						
21 Chairs				17	18	—
In the Sorting Godown						
19 Chairs				15	30	—
In the Palanquin Godown						
1 Old Palanquin	ps.	40	—			
1 Do.		12	—			
1 Do. with Silver ..		85	—			
1 Do.		55	—			
6 Old Bamboos		20	—	212	—	—
At the Choultry						
5 Chairs				4	6	—

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At the Garden House			
2 Tables for 8	p^s. 8		
1 D^o. for 6	2 —		
2 d^o. for 4	6 —		
		16 — —	
In the Island Godown			
1 Copper Still		90 — —	
At Egmore House			
9 Old Chairs		3 — —	
			380 6 —
		Pag^s.	1098 8 20

W^M. JOHNSON,
Steward.

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ACCOUNT OF HOUSE MOVEABLES BELONGING TO THE HON^BLE COMPANY WORN OUT AND DESTROYED VIZ^T.

IN THE GOVERNOUR'S LODGING.		
Chints ffurniture for a Cot		Pag^s. 56 — —
AT THE SEA GATE.		
1 Table		2 — —
AT THE GARDEN HOUSE.		
5 Chairs	P^s. 4 6 —	
4 D^o	1 24 —	
4 Iron Sconces	3 9 —	
2 Large Lanterns	20 — —	
		29 3 —
IN THE GARDEN.		
2 Benches	2 — —	
1 Table	2 — —	
		4 — —
IN THE FOWL GARDEN.		
1 Rabbit Hutch		9 4 —
IN THE LITTLE GODOWN.		
3 Picture Frames		1 18 —
		Pag^s. 101 25 —

W^M. JOHNSON,
Steward.

21 Arriv'd Ship Ceres, Thomas Shaw from Pegue.
22 ... Ship Mahomudbux Sharamustee Cawn from Tenasseree.
23 ... Ship Constantianus Magnus, W^m. Harpur, from Pegue.
24 ... Brig^ne. Nowratan, Coja Ovannes, from Malacca.
— Saild Brig^ne. Mahomudbux, Mahomud Sheriff, for Bengal.
— Ketch Triplicane, Vencataputty for Vizagapatam.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESIDENT. — MONDAY THE 26TH.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash three hundred ninety seven pagodas twenty two fanams and fifty seven Cash 397. 22. 57 ballance of that account for the last month. — *Land Cust[rs]. ballance p[d]. in.*

The Accomptant reports the Fort S[t]. David Expences for December, January and February the last of which is upwards of one hundred and seventy Pagodas less than in the November preceding. — *Fort S[t]. David Expences reported.*

There being some plank put ashore at Vizagapatam out of the George which they write us is not a proper sort for them AGREED to order it up hither when they have a Conveyance. — *Plank at Vizagap[m]. put ashore from the George to be sent hither.*

The paymaster delivers in pursuant to order of last Consultation an Estimate of the Charge of repairing the Company's two Gardens amounting in the whole to one hundred twenty nine Pagodas twenty seven fanams 129. 27. and he is ORDERED immediately to set about the same. The Estimate is enter'd at the End of this Consultation. — *Estimate of the charge of repairing the Company's 2 Gardens deliver'd in, the Repair ordered.*

Then the Company's Merchants were called in and asked for their proposals for a New Contract to which they desired time to make an answer and were appointed the 30th. Instant. — *Comp[y]'s Merchants called upon their proposals for a New Contract.*

Rent Roll for the year ending 31st. August 1735 produced and signed Viz[t]. — *Rent Roll for the year 1735 signed.*

Amount of the Quitrents	Pag[s].	2472 27 —
D[o]. of the Scavinger's duty		1067 30 —
		3540 21 —

In all three thousand five hundred and forty Pagodas twenty one fanams being one hundred and fifty Pagodas eighteen fanams less than the former year, several persons having pursuant to a resolution of the 5th. Instant been excused, some part, some the whole of what they were rated at in the last Roll, being either poor widow Women or Men past their labour or such who though they still work are employ'd in such services as do not produce them enough to provide themselves and families with wholesome and sufficient Sustenance.

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ESTIMATE OF THE CHARGE OF CLEANSING & REPAIRING THE TANKS & WELLS IN THE HON[BLE] COMPANY'S GARDENS, AMOUNTING TO PAG[S]. 129. 27.

GREAT GARDEN.

1st. Tank. Coolyhire Cleaning	Pa[s].	10 — —	
Well Bricks 15500		13 — —	
Bricklayer Cooley		9 — —	
Chinam, Jagary & Clay		3 — —	
			35 — —

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2d. Tank. Coolyhire. .. .. .. Pas.	5 — —	
Well Bricks 6000	5 — —	
Bricklayer Cooley	3 — —	
Chinam &ct.	1 18 —	
		14 18 —
3d. Tank. Coolyhire.	5 — —	
Well Bricks 12000	10 — —	
Bricklayer Cooley	6 — —	
Chinam &ct.	2 — —	
		23 — —
4th. Tank. Coolyhire.	5 — —	
Well Bricks 3000	2 — —	
Br: Cooly, Chinam &ct. ..	1 18 —	
		8 18 —
5. Tank. Coolyhire.	8 — —	
Bricks 4800	4 — —	
Br. Cooley	3 — —	
Chinam &ct.	1 18 —	
		16 18 —
		97 18 —
Black stone posts for 2 Engines.	3 9 —	
Palmera, Iron Wood, Teak Timber, Nails, Carpenter Cooley &ct. for 7 Engines ..	17 — —	
		20 9 —
		117 27 —
SMALL GARDEN. Bricks, Chinam, Cooly &ct. repairing Wells ..		12 — —
Pagos.		129 27 —

27 Saild Sloop George, Robt. Castle & Ship Samsunderset, Alexr. Carvalho for Bengal.

28 Ship Vencata Latchmia, Grua Syrang, for Vizagapatam.

— Arriv'd Ship Meerabux, Rawotee Nina, from Tenasseree.

29 Recd. by peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of 27 Instt.

30 Recd. by Peons Genl. Letters from Vizagapatam & Ingeram of 10th. & 17 Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 30TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters read

General Letters read Vizt.

from Fort St. David,

No. 35 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 27th. Instant in answer to our Complaint of their sending us so much Cloth of the lower numbers; advising what proposals their Merchants make for a New Contract and inclosing a List of Stores.

Vizagapatam &

No. 36 from Mr. Sanderson at Vizagapatam dated 10th. Instant with the accounts for March advising the reletting the farms there and giving hopes of a good Investment.

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N°. 37 from M^r^. Graham at Ingeram dated 17th. Inst^t^. relating to the Maddepollam debts & the difficulties he meets with in the Investment. [Ingeram].

ORDER'D that the Stores indented for from Fort S^t^. David be sent them by the next good Conveyance but that no answer be given to the rest of that Letter till we are somewhat further advanced in making our Contracts with our own Merchants. Stores ordered to Fort S^t^. David.

AGREED in our next Letter to Ingeram to tell M^r^. Graham we will be no longer put off about the Madapollam debts, but will have them brought to account this year. Orders about the Maddepollam debts.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for the running month Viz^t^. Sea Custo^rs^. acco^t^. read.

Custom on Goods imported	1831	24	64
D°. on Grain	357	17	56
Anchorage	60	—	—
	2249	6	40

ballance due from him eight thousand and thirty six pagodas thirty one fanams and fifty Cash 8036. 31. 50 of which he pays three thousand one hundred and fifty one Pagodas and ten fanams 3151. 10.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for the running month and pays in the ballance being twelve hundred and six pagodas twenty eight fanams and nine Cash 1206. 28. 9. Expo. Wareho.-keeper's acco^t^. read.

Francis Rous Storekeeper pays into Cash one thousand two hundred and two pagodas five fanams and twelve Cash 1202. 5. 12 being so much due from him for ballance of this months account now read. Storekeeper's ballance paid in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for this month and pays in the ballance being two hundred fifty two Pagodas eight fanams and fifty Cash 252. 8. 50. Impo. Wareho. keeper's acco^t^. read.

Then the Company's Merchants were called in and their proposals asked for, Tomby Chitty being sick his partners Moota Vencaty Chitty and Tagapa Chitty made some offers, but for so small a Quantity and at such extravagant prices, that the Board absolutely rejected them, whereupon they at last told the Board, if they would take the Cloth as it came one with another and allow them five ℔ Cent, they would provide as they could, but would not engage for any certain Quantity nor be liable to any penalty; which proposals being looked upon rather as designed to put off making any Contract than as what they could expect the Board would accept of they were ordered to withdraw and to get a List ready against next Consultation, such as the Board could approve of or else to be ready to pay in their ballances. Compy's Merchants make proposals for a New Contract which are rejected & they are ordered to prepare a list or to pay in their ballances.

Then Molinga Kistna was called in and gave a petition to the Board to much the same purport as the proposals from the other Set and further praying an additional advance to himself and that the Board would raise the price of washing the Cloths, whereupon he was told, the offers he made were so extravagant that he must think no more of them but provide a List against next Consultation at certain prices such as there was a probability the Board could agree to. Molinga Kistna's offers for providing cloth. Petitions for an advance, his offers very extravagant, he is ord^d^. to provide a List.

At the same time was read a petition from the Washers setting forth their miserable Circumstances and praying an additional allowance for washing the Company's Cloth, the consideration whereof was deferred till another opportunity. Washers petition for an additional allowance.

Both these petitions are enter'd after this Consultation.

Gongaram & Buddaroy pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one month's rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant. Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335, for one Month's rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine licence paid in.

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Resolutions concerning the Porto Novo Cloth.

The Cloth lately received from Andiapa both here and at Fort S^t^. David proving very ordinary in so much that almost all of it has been sorted to N°. 3 & 4 and of one hundred and sixty seven Bales received at the latter place we turn'd out forty on reviewing it here and his servants not being able or inclined to make any allowance for the same: the President was desired to direct Coja Petrus (by whom we have hitherto dealt with Andiapa) to expostulate with him thereupon and to tell him that the Cloth is now so bad, that from the cheapest it is become the dearest Cloth on the Coast, That we must have a considerable amendment in the Fabrick or else there must be a proportionable abatement in the price, for that we can in no wise answer taking the Cloth he now provides at the present rates.

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TO THE HON^BLE^ RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF MOLINGA KISTNAMA CHITTY

HUMBLY SHE WTH

That whereas Your Honour was pleased to order and appoint your Petitioner an Investment of Cloth for the Honble Company, in obedience to Your Hon^rs^. Comands your Petitioner officiated and behaved himself in the said Employ with all due diligence using his utmost endeavours towards procuring the Cloth contracted for within the limited time, which your petitioner being encouraged to perform through Your Hon^rs^. favour and protection But your Petitioner upon perusing and examining the accounts found that it was no ways conducive to his advantage but great difficulties attending it even in the discharge of the money received of the Honble Company, Therefore if Your Honour will be pleased to order that the prices of the Cloth may not be accounted on their numbers even as it was in Governour Pitt's time It will thereby enable your Pet^r^. to serve in the Honble Company's service for sometime more.

That if your Hon^r^. please to comply with the beforementioned request It will render it effectually good and answer the end desired; otherwise Your petitioner most humbly represents that he will lay before you a just and true accompt of the prices of the said Cloth bought of the Weavers with the charges incident thereon to convince Your Honour and humbly prays that Your Honour will be graciously pleased only to allow him 5 ℔ Cent Commission for his care and management of the said business and also for being answerable for all ballances standing out from the Weavers which will enable Your Petitioner to carry on and discharge his trust.

And in reference to the Washers they have been much distress'd labouring under great difficulties for the want of subsistence, by reason their cooly allowance has not been sufficient for their maintenance which consequently occasioned frequent demurrs in the discharge of their business. Whereas if they had a competent allowance it would disengage them from any other Employ, thereby inducing them closely to adhere to their proper calling, And as Your Honour was pleased to appoint 8 measures of Rice to be laid in congeing every 10 pieces of Cloth at 4 Measures from the Washers and 4 from the Merchants, whereof if your Hon^r^. shall please to favour them by causing the value of the said 4 measures given by the Washers to be paid by the Honble Company it would sufficiently answer their desired end for a reasonable maintenance thereby capacitating them punctually to discharge their duty of washing and congeing the Cloths and all possible care would be taken that no torn Cloths should happen so much as of late happened, and all proper care would be used to prevent

embezzlement of the Cloth, Wherefore your petitioner humbly hopes your Hon^{r}. will be pleased to grant the same for them poor Creatures which will then enable them to allow and assist something more to the Beaters, whose Cooly Allowance at present is also not sufficient for their Livelihood.

Your petitioner further entreats your honour to receive the turn'd out Cloth at the prices affixed in the accompanying List.

The money advanc'd to your Petitioner does not answer the full or before hand Allowance to the Weavers for weaving a large Quantity of Cloth by reason your Pet$^{r's}$. money being laid out upon several Weavers Sets as ballances some upon Torn Cloths and some upon the Turn'd out Cloth. Therefore your Petitioner desires an advance of ten thousand Pagodas more for the punctual discharging his duty for the hoñble Company, even for the money he has been advanced, which he doubts not of Your Honour's favourable Compliance.

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray &c^{t}.

LIST OF THE TURNED OUT CLOTH AND PRICES REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING PETITION.

	p^{ces}.		Ba^{s}.		Pa^{s}.			
Long Cloth Ordinary	160	is	$5\frac{1}{4}$	@	36 ℙ. Cor. Pa^{s}.		288	—
Salem	250		$8\frac{1}{4}$		42		525	—
Middling	230		$7\frac{3}{4}$		42		483	—
Fine	150		$3\frac{3}{4}$		$52\frac{1}{2}$		393	27
Salampores, Ordinary	20		$\frac{1}{4}$		..		15	27
Middling	80		1		17		68	—
Fine	175		$1\frac{3}{4}$		26		227	18
Moorees, Ordinary	43		$\frac{1}{4}$		..		34	—
	Bales		$28\frac{1}{4}$			Pag^{s}.	2035	—

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF THE WASHERS

HUMBLY SHEWETH

Whereas your petitioners having faithfully served the Honble Company in washing their Cloth from the first establishment of this place which they were the better enabled to perform by their having in constant Employ between 4 & 5 hundred able and sufficient persons of their Cast to carry on and discharge the said business effectually, but your Petitioners are sorry to acquaint Your Honour that by means of the constant famines which have happened for these ten or eleven years past their Cooley or allowance from the Hoñble Company has not been sufficient for their Subsistence after the usual Charges incident thereon were defrayed, which we shall acquaint Your Honour with hereafter, and also that the Rice for some time was so scarce and dear that it could not be procured under $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ measure for a Fanam, so through these and the like Exigencies they were entirely disabled to support themselves and families provisions &c^{t}. being so scarce that induced a great number of their people to desert their habitations and take refuge in other parts where provisions were cheaper many having sold themselves, wives & Children and many likewise embarked themselves on several Vessels to divers places together with a great mortality amongst them which has reduced them to the small number of about 100 Men By whom your Petitioners assure Your Hon^{r}. it is morally impossible to carry on and discharge their whole duty of washing the Cloth also another difficulty arises which further disables your Petitioners in compleating the whole business is that in former times the Long Cloth weigh'd but 10 to 11 lb ℙ p^{ce}. which was more easy for a man to hold and wash it, especially in such times when they had provisions cheap they were the stronger to perform it whereas of late years the Long Cloth provided has been of between 13 & 14 lb. ℙ P^{ce}. which in such time of scarcity reduced your petitioners in their strength so much that they found it impossible for a single man to hold a piece of Cloth of that burthen & wash it effectually.

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HONBLE SIR, Your poor petitioners most humbly crave leave to represent to Your Honr. that the Washers at Fort St. David, Porto Novo & Vizagapatam have larger privileges and larger benefits to support themselves out of their allowances by reason of their having rivers of good and fresh water proper for washing of Cloths and their places being near to the woods, whereby they are likewise gainers in purchasing the several Ingredients required in washing, as soap, Chinam, Choud, Goat's dung, Fuel &ct. But as our river being not so good water your Petitioners are obliged to be at the trouble and expence of having water for their purpose drawn out of the wells & that your Petrs. allowance from the honble Company being only but P. 1. 5 for every Corge of Long Cloths washing your petitioners crave leave to set forth the charges incident thereon which they defray as follows.

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.				
Beating	—	3	—				
Coolyhire for carrying Brown Cloth to washing place	—	1	30				
Do. for carrying it back after it is washed ..	—	1	30				
Conicoply's Wages	—	1	—				
Goats dung to rub the brown cloth for washing	—	1	—				
Chinam, soap & Choud	—	8	—				
Fuel for boiling the Cloth three times before it is well washed	—	9	—				
Do. for boiling Congee rice	—	1	—				
Indigo to prevent the red & brown spots in Congee & Cloth	—	—	40				
				Pas.	—	26	20
For every Corge of Long Cloths washing, Rice allow'd to the Congee is measures 16, whereas the Merchants account ½ thereof on their part & for the other half, 8 measures they receive in your petrs. account the value of it					—	10	40
				Pas. 1	—	—	60

So there is but fanams 4. 20 to be divided amongst all Your Petitioners for their Livelihood.

The said Ps. 1. 5 was the rate allowed to your Petitioners when there was a garce of paddy sold for 5 or 6 Pagodas or thereabouts but by reason of the severe famines aforementioned together with the desertion and Deaths of so many, your petitioners are reduced to such extreme poverty and to so small a number of hands that they are intirely incapable of maintaining themselves & families & likewise not in a Capacity of discharging their duty of washing the Cloth effectually.

Therefore their present necessity & business requires their sending for a large supply of people out of the Country to their Assistance but then their allowance at present being insufficient for the maintenance of your petitioners only through the reasons aforementioned, therefore your petitioners must consequently be incapable to maintain those whom they design to send for to their Assistance.

Your Honr. will be pleased further to consider that since the Paddy sells at 17 or 18 Mercals ℔r. Paga. through Your Honr's favour to the poor souls in general, Yet the Merchants account for the half share of congeing the Cloths before mentioned at or between 8 & 10 Mercals ℔ Pagoda. Besides that some years ago when Grain was dear Your Petitioners were always favoured by the Honble Company through their Warehousekeeper with the free Gift of 2 or 3 Garce of Paddy.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly entreat Your Honr. will be graciously pleased to take into your most serious Consideration their miserable and distressed condition and only be pleased to forbid the Merchts. from receiving money for the half share of congeing the Cloths that thereby your Petitrs. may receive their full allowance of Pa. 1. 5 for every Corge of Long Cloths without any such deduction by the

Merchants which will enable your Petit^rs. to procure more hands and to compleat their business effectually, and it will be but just sufficient to relieve them out of their present Calamities.

Your Hon^r's. poor petit^rs. further crave Leave to represent to your Hon^r. that in the severe famine in Govr. Pitt's time there was some Cloth destroyed by worms &c^t. and other some stole in the washing town which Your Hon^r. is very sensible of but when the Thieves were found at three or four several times and produced by the poligar they were tryed by the Honble Judges Court, but acquitted from any corporal punishment only were turn'd out of the bounds which was owing to Govr. Pitt's & Your Hon^r's. wonted favour & compassion by taking into consideration the Misery and poverty of their condition occasioned by the then present famine your poor petitioners humbly acquaint your Honour that payment is demanded of them for 260 Cloths that was destroyed and stole in Govr. Pitts time abovementioned.

Whereas all persons are in duty bound to be for ever thankfull in regard of your Hon^r's. goodness & Compassion in restoring Grain to so cheap a rate as at present it is But more especially your poor petitioners acknowledge it with a gratefull remembrance your Hon^r's. goodness in granting them grain in the last famine and releasing a person of theirs designed for the West Coast.

Your Hon^r's. poor petitioners (whose conditions are so miserable by the forementioned reasons and the reduction of their number) most earnestly beseech your Hon^r. will be graciously pleased to excuse your petitioners from the abovementioned demand of payment for the 260 Cloths that was destroy'd or stole in M^r. Pitt's Governm^t.

Your petitioners most humbly repeat their earnest request that Your Hon^r. will be graciously pleased to forbid the Merchants from receiving the half share of congeing the Cloths, and also in excusing the demand for the 260 Cloths, and in acknowledgement of which favours

Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray for Your Honour's good health prosperity and Long Life.

Arriv'd Sloop Garland John Standard from the Malabar Coast. MAY 1

Brig^ne. Margaret, George Gabriel Powell, from Bombay. 2

Brig^ne. Rachel, James Badberry from Fort S^t. David. 3

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 6TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

The President reads the Cash account for last month ballance remaining one hundred eighty nine thousand three hundred and five Pagodas five fanams and sixty six Cash 189305. 5. 66 which is carried to next account. Cash account read.

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Money advd. the Paymaster.

ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the expences of the running month.

Molinga Kistna makes other offers for providing cloth & delivers in a List.

Molinga Kistna attending offers a List of Cloth to the Board which he will provide by the 15th. Decemr. next at the prices of last year (excepting for the Moorees for shirts which he cannot furnish under Sixty 60 Pagodas) on condition the advance to him be twenty five thousand instead of fifteen thousand Pagodas which List is entered after this Consultation, and he was ORDERED to withdraw.

Tomby Chitty's people deferr their proposals.

Tomby Chitty's people being called in excused themselves from making any proposals this Consultation on account of his Illness, but requested an additional advance in case they came to any agreement which was absolutely refused them, And

Molinga Kistna's offers accepted.

Molinga Kistna's proposals being debated It was AGREED to accept of them for the following reasons.

The reasons for accepting them.

That we have but small hopes given us from Ingeram. and from Vizagapatam we are only told they hope for a greater quantity than they had the last year, which was not much.

That the Cloth lately received from Andiapa has proved very ordinary and he is unwilling to provide any longer if we reject it, which we must do if it continues like what lately sent us.

That the Fort St. David Merchants will provide only one thousand Bales and insist on advanc'd prices for them.

That the man is secure and that by an Experience of many years both in the Company's and our own Affairs we have learn'd that no goods can be provided without advances of money.

Debates thereupon.

To this it was objected that the Company was very unwilling to have large advances in the Merchants hands lest sometime or other a loss should happen therefrom whereupon the General Books for many years were called for and the following differences between the former times and these were remarked.

First That the Merchants when they contracted for the Broad Cloth had it delivered them immediately to the amount of Sixty or seventy thousand Pagodas for which they gave no security and the money arising from the daily sale thereof was by them employed in the Company's Investment which enabled them to go on vigorously since they had such large Sums in their hands without paying any Interest for it. But now they are obliged to bring the money before they can take a piece of Cloth, out of the Warehouse whereby they are deprived of the benefit of all that money.

That the depriving them of this advantage is not all the injury they suffer by the keeping the Cloth in our hands, but their Credit (which formerly when the Company trusted them thus largely was so good that they could not only find money for the Investment, but even were able to raise any sums in Town and lend the same to the Company) is now so sunk by the distrust the Company shew of them that no body will lend them any money and it therefore lies solely on the Company to do it.

That the large penalties inflicted on them in the year 1725 has compleated the loss of their credit in the town since no body dares to lend them any money lest another accident of the same kind should disable them to pay what should be so lent.

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That the advancing money began as soon as the Broad Cloth was locked up instead of being delivered to the Merchants as will appear by the Contracts reference being thereto had, for on stating their accounts in 1724–5 it happen'd they were indebted to the Company in the following Sums Viz[t].

From Sunca Rama & Tomby Chitty	15310	3	75
Sunca Rama & Ball Chitty	35304	34	61
Gongaram & Tomby Chitty	10084	35	43
	60700	2	19
Penalty then inflicted	30000	—	—
Amount of the Broad Cloth then del[d]. them	62170	32	53
Pa[s]. ..	152870	34	72

While this large Sum continued in their hands they wanted no advances and therefore in the Contract made in March following Viz[t]. 1725–6 it was agreed they should be advanced no money till the debt was cleared and then it was the Broad Cloth was first kept from them, but in eleven months after, it appeared that they were so much incapacited by the said locking up the Broad Cloth that in the Contract made February 1726–7 they are advanced 20000 Pagodas.

The Owners of the Jenny Snow praying payment of the frieght for the Expedition to the Malabar Coast It was ORDERED to pay them five hundred 500 Pagodas for the same being for three months and ten days at one hundred and fifty 150 Pagodas ℔ month.

Frêight paid the owners of the Jenny Snow for the Expedition to the Malabar Coast.

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LIST OF GOODS TO BE BROUGHT IN BY MOLINGA KISTNAMA CHITTY AND MOLINGA BALL CHITTE FOR THE COMPANY ON OR BEFORE THE 15 DECEM[R]. NEXT.

		Bales	q[t]. Pieces
Long Cloth	Ordinary Salem	150	or 4500
	Ordinary	200	6000
	Middling	75	2250
	Middling Blue	33	990
	Fine	50	2000
Salampores	Ordinary	20	1600
	Middling	20	1600
	Fine	20	2000
Moorees	Ordinary	6	960
	Fine	5	800
	Superfine & thick	3	600
Chints Moorees		10	1000
Oringal Betteelas		5	500
Betteelas	of 40 Covids	5	500
	of 50 Cov[s].	6	480
Ginghams	White	12	1500
	Striped Red & Blue	4	500
	Bales ..	624	

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. Dr.

Day	Particulars				Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account				Pags. 175153	13	68
5	To George Torriano Rental General & Scavinger, recd. the ballances of those accounts for the year ending ulto. August 1734 Vizt.						
	On account Quit-rent	441	16	40			
	On account Scavinger's duty.	253	32	70			
					695	13	30
—	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna recd. 2 mos. rent of the Measuring Farm due 20th. Ulto.				166	24	—
—	To Tonta Vencataish, recd. 3 mos. rent B. & shroff duty due 1 Febry. last				102	18	—
—	To Choudre Moodelee &ct. Fishing Farmers, recd. 1 Year's rent of that Cowle due 25 Ultimo ..				50	—	—
19	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, recd in part the ballance of that account of last month ..				2093	11	—
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. the ballance of that account for last month				2165	19	—
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. on account the Swedish Broad Cloth sold at Outcry				4000	—	—
26	To Nicolas Morse Land Customer, recd. the ballance of that accot. for last month				397	22	57
30	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, recd. in part the ballance of that account for this month				3151	10	—
—	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper recd. the ballance of that account for this month				1206	28	9
—	To Francis Rous Storekeeper, recd. the ballance of that account for this month				1202	5	12
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. the ballance of that account for this month				252	8	50
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy recd. 1 mos. rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5 Instt. ..				833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Mos. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instt.				335	—	—
	Pags. ..				191805	5	66

℔ CONTRA. Cr.

Day	Particulars	Pags.		
5	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him for the Expences of the running month	2500	—	—
30	By Ballance carried to next month's account	189305	5	66
		Pags. 191805	5	66

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ RICHARD BENYON.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1736* ——

Arriv'd Ship Nossa Senhora de Consecon, Pedro Romano, from Pondicherry. 6
Ship Fort S^t. George, Thomas Egan, from Gombroon. 10

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Mint account read.

The President reads the Mint Account Currant for last month ballance due from him one pagoda twenty fanams and forty five Cash 1. 20. 45 which he now pays in.

Land Custr's acco^t. read.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	576	19	46
Registering Slaves	—	32	—
	577	15	46

ballance due from him which is carried to next account five hundred sixty four Pagodas twenty five fanams and forty six Cash 564. 25. 46.

Molinga Kistna acquainted that his proposals were accepted.

Molinga Kistna being then called in and told his proposals were accepted AGREED to provide the several Quantities mentioned in his List and to deliver them by the 15th. December next, he promised at the same time to use his utmost endeavours to bring a larger quantity but would not engage for it lest he should not be able to comply.

Muster of strip'd Ginghams agreed on.

At the same time a Muster for the strip'd Ginghams was produced but the Board not approving thereof ORDERED others to be provided.

An answer to the Fort St. David letter about their contract agreed on.

Having now agreed with one of our Merchants on the same terms as the last year and there being therefore but little cause to apprehend the others will not comply at last though they as yet stand out It was AGREED to answer the Fort S^t. David Letter of the 27th. Ultimo by positively refusing to make any further allowance to their Merchants since ours are contented with the old rates.

Tomby Chitty's people ask an advance of 10000 pag^s. which being rejected, they desire that sum may be lent them on their turn'd out Middling Cloth & promise a list.

Then Tomby Chitty and his partners being sent for the others attended and offered as last Consultation to make a Contract on condition they might be advanced a further sum of ten thousand 10000 Pagodas which being again absolutely refused they pressed earnestly that we would take a quantity of turned out Middling at an abatement amounting to about ten thousand Pagodas in which case that money being paid them they said would enable them to go on in a new Investment with vigour, but being likewise refused this request they at last pray'd we would lend them ten thousand pagodas on security of that Cloth which being consented to they promised a List against next Consultation.

Another person offers to provide cloth.

The President then informed the Board that another person had made him some offers towards a Contract on condition of an advance of five thousand Pagodas but that the matter as yet rested only in general offers.

Sheriff pays in the ffees taken from the Poligar of Catawauck.

The Sheriff pursuant to order of Consultation of 19th. Ultimo pays in one pagoda ten fanams 1. 10 taken by his officers from the Poligar of Cattawauk for fees, which is now paid the said Poligar.

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10 Sent by peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date.
— Recd. by peons from Bombay a General Letter of 8 April.
— D^{o}. from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of 8th. Inst^{t}.
11 Arrivd Ship Elizabeth, Andrew Shephard, from Surat, with a Letter from Lieut^{t}. Amyand at Cochin of 29 April.
12 Ship Nossa Senhora de Peena, Manuel Correa, @ Macao.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 13th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Gover^{r}. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters read from Bombay about M^{r}. Lowther.

N°. 38 from the president and Council of Bombay dated 8th. April advising the Richmond will not come hither and desiring if M^{r}. Lowther late Chief of Surat should come within our jurisdiction we would send him to them.

Lieutenant Amyand at Cochin &

N°. 39 from Lieutenant Amyand dated 29th. Ultimo at Cochin advising that the vessel not being able to go any further up the Coast, he and his people should proceed by boats and that the vessel would return and put the powder ashore at Anjengo.

Fort S^{t}. David.

N°. 40 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 8th. Inst^{t}. inclosing the accounts for March and advising they had given the Charge of the Storehouse to M^{r}. Floyer.

Agreed to demand M^{r}. Lowther from Pondicherry.

M^{r}. Lowther being at Pondicherry Agreed to write a general Letter thither to demand him from the French and to direct the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David to send a party of men to receive him.

The silver reserved for the Richmond to be sent on the Elizabeth to Bengal.

The President and Council of Bombay advising the Richmond will not come round hither and the Elizabeth being just going to Bengal Agreed to send the ten Chests of silver we kept for the Richmond on her to the Bay if the Supracargoe will carry it freight free.

Tomby Chitty's people present a List & make other proposals which are rejected.

Tomby Chitty's set of Merchants (he being Still ill) attending presented a List of one thousand Bales but with so many fine goods in it and with so large a Quantity of a new sort of Cloth called by them middling Shallem that it was immediately rejected and they were told the Board would be trifled with no longer and that if they would not come to an agreement by next Consultation they must prepare to pay in the ballance of what they owe the Company and at that time give security for the same.

Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Fran^{s}. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

16 Arrivd sloop Rama John Vanderloven from Fort S^{t}. David with Bales & a Genl. Letter of 14th. Instant.
— Saild Sloop Rachel, James Badberry, for Pegue.
17 Arriv'd ship Eli Heddree, John Duce from Surat.

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At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr.	Govr. President.	Monday the 17th.
Randall Fowke.	Augustus Burton.	
Nicolas Morse.	Francis Rous.	
William Monson.	George Torriano.	

Last Consultation read and signed.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz^{t}. Paymaster's acco^{t}. read.

Charges Garrison	Pa^{s}. 1346	35	11
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	532	19	55
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Extraordinary	16	18	30
Charges Hospital	141	3	40
Fort Marlbrough	15	25	—
Repairs of Fortifications	24	18	2
	2737	11	58

ballance due to him and now paid ninety nine pagodas thirty five fanams and seventy five Cash 99. 35. 75.

The Extraordinary Expence in this account arises as follows. Extr^{ry}. Expence reported.

Bombay Presidency.									
Allowance money to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceased							10	—	—
Charges General.									
Building the pials at the Washerman's Town by order of Council to prevent the white Ants eating the Cloth as they used to do when spread on the ground.									
Materials used ..	103	3	10						
Workmen Employ'd.	15	31	40						
				118	34	50			
Batta abroad				3	21	—			
							122	19	50
Charges Extraordinary.									
Gave the Servants of several Moormen who sent presents to the Govr. at different times				6	18	30			
Messrs. Starke and Cooke their allowance as monthly writers				10	—	—			
							16	18	30
Charges Hospital.									
Cloaths provided Viz^{t}.									
Shirts	50			9	19	—			
Gingham Quilts	40			30	19	20			
Banyan Coats	40			25	11	60			
Gingham Drawers	50			10	26	20			
D^{o}. Pillows	20			4	19	40			
Cases	40			2	2	—			
Gingham Caps	20			—	26	60			
Cot Lacing				5	—	—			
							88	16	40
Fort Marlbrough.									
Allowance money to Raja Ooladean & his Serv^{ts}.				10	—	—			
Dieting 5 Coffree slaves @ pa. 1. 5 each				5	25	—			
							15	25	—
						Pagod^{s}.	253	7	40

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Letter from Fort St. David read.

General Letter No. 41 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 14th . Instant with bill of Lading for Cloth by the Kamah.

Instructions to Mr. Williamson concerning the silver sent on the Elizabeth to Bengal.

The Elizabeth being ready to sail, AGREED that a Letter be drawn out for Bengal and as possibly the Sloops may be waiting for the Europe Ships agreed to send an order to be delivered any of them that Mr. Williamson may meet with in Balasore Road to take charge of this ship and to receive what treasure he shall put on board them and to order him to divide the risque.

Tomby Chitty's people agree on a List of 702 bales, 10000 pags. advanc'd them on the Turn'd out Cloth.

Moota Vencaty Chitty and Tagapa Chitty (Tomby Chitty being still sick) attending agree on a List of seven hundred and two 702 Bales to be delivered three hundred by the 15th. September and the remainder by the 15th. December and the ten thousand 10000 Pagodas advanc'd on the turn'd out Middling Cloth is now paid them.

Additional advance pd. Molinga Kistna.

As is also the ten thousand, 10000 Pagodas additional advance to Molinga Kistna,

Ponapa Moodelaire to be advd. 5000 pags. to provide 400 Bales within the year.

And Ponapa Moodelaire the person mention'd by the president the 10th. Instant to have made him offers to contract with the Company proposing to provide four hundred Bales within the year on an advance of five thousand 5000 Pagodas, the Board beleiving him a person who may be depended on desired the president to compleat the agreement with him.

The Washers petition considered. An advance allow'd them of 4 fs. ℔ Cor. of Long cloth & 2 of Salampores.

Then the Board taking into consideration the petition from the Washers and so much of that from Molinga Kistna as relates to them came to a resolution to make them an advance of four fanams 4 ℔ Corge of Long Cloth, and two 2 fanams ℔ Corge of Salampores being sensible they are not able to perform their work at the present allowance.

Money pd. Molinga Kistna.

Molinga Kistna praying payment of six thousand 6000 Pagodas ORDERED that it be paid, there being so much due for Cloth brought in by him.

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LIST OF GOODS TO BE PROVIDED BY TOMBY CHITTY, MUTA VENCATY CHITTY AND TAGAPA CHITTY BY THE 15TH. DECEMBER NEXT.

		Bales	or	Pieces
LONG CLOTH	Salem	300		9000
	Ordinary	100		3000
	Middling	120		3600
	Do. for dying Blue	30		900
	Fine	40		1600
SALAMPORES	ORDINARY	40		3200
	Middling	30		2400
	Fine	20		2000
MOOREES	ORDINARY	6		960
	Fine	5		800
BETTEELAS	OF 40 COVIDS	5		500
	50 Covs.	6		480
	Bales	702		

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Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Madrass Galley, Sam^{ll}. Hepburn, with Genl. Letters from Tellicherry of 26 April & from Anjengo of 2^{d}. May. 18

Ship Grandison John Fenton from Surat & Brig^{ne}. Quartres Socur Villar de Solminiac from Pondicherry. —

Sent by Peons, General Letters of this date to Fort S^{t}. David, to the Govr. & Council of & to M^{r}. Lowther at Pondicherry. —

Arriv'd Ship Expedition Chas. Hopkins from Surat. 19

Sail'd, Sloop Garland Cardigan Rich^{d}. Dutton for Tranquebar. —

Ship Elizabeth Andrew Sheppard for Bengal, with Treasure, a Genl. Letter, Instructions to M^{r}. Williamson & Orders to the Masters of the Sloops in Balasore Road, all of this date. —

Recd. by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of 17 Inst^{t}. —

Saild Ship Eli Heddree John Duce for Bengal. 21

Arriv'd Ship Deane ffrigate Thos. Read from Surat. 22

Saild Sloop Rama, John Vanderloven for Fort S^{t}. David. —

Brig^{ne}. Margaret George Gabriel Powell for Bengal. —

Arriv'd Ship Wakefield, Basil Hamilton, from Surat. 23

Recd by peons General Letters from M^{r}. Lowther & the Govr. & Council of Pondicherry dated 2^{d}. June N.S. 24

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 24TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Coja Petrus having wrote to Andiapa at Porto Novo agreable to the Instructions which the President was desired the 30th. Ultimo to give him produced to the Board a Letter from him, which is read and entered after this Consultation.

Letter from Andiapa in answer to the resolutions of the Board concerning the Porto Novo Cloth.

By this Letter the Board finding no probability of an amendment or abatement and being sensible that if we go on in receiving such Cloth at the present Rates our other Merchants will certainly insist on being as much indulged and thereby the whole Fabrick of the Cloth debased and spoil'd or the Company disappointed in their Quantity since it is not to be supposed the other Merchants either can or will provide Goods at a dearer rate than He without a consideration for it for which reasons the Board AGREED to make up accounts with Andiapa and to have nothing further to do with him unless he will come down to more reasonable terms.

On considering which the Board agree to make up accounts with Andiapa & to have nothing more to do with him.

Tomby Chitty &c^{t}. Merchants sign a Contract for seven hundred and two Bales on the terms agreed last Consultation day, And

Tomby Chitty &c^{t}. Merchants sign their contract.

Ponapa Moodelaire attending the five thousand 5000 Pagodas agreed last Consultation to be advanced on account of Cloth to be provided by him was paid him.

5000 Pag^{s}. advano'd Ponapa Moodelaire.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters read.

N°. 42 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry dated 26th. April & N°. 43 from the Chief and Council of Anjengo dated 2^{d}. May both relating to the Recruits sent to Tellicherry who are going thither in Boats from Cochin, the season being too far advanc'd for the Galley to go any higher up the Coast without danger of the Monsoon.

from Tellicherry.

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Fort St. David &

No. 44 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated 17th. May advising that their merchants are willing to contract for one thousand Bales at the prices of last year on condition two hundred be blue Cloth.

Pondicherry about Mr. Lowther & his letter to them & us.

No. 45 from the Governour and Council of Pondicherry dated 2d. June N. S. in answer to our demand of Mr. Lowther, who having assured them he only desires a passage to England on our ships and to be free from any molestation in India till their departure, the Governour and Council will not deliver him up but on those terms. His Letter to them No. 46 & to us No. 47 both to the same purpose are also read.

Fort St. David Letter considered, prices of goods there not to be advanc'd, only 66 Bales of Blue Cloth to be provided there.

The Fort St. David Letter being considered It was AGREED not to advance the prices of any of the Goods nor to provide any more Blue Cloth than the Sixty six Bales before ordered.

Mr. Lowther's request considered & granted. The Secretary order'd to write him a Letter.

Mr. Lowthers Request being also taken into Consideration It was AGREED to be of great Consequence to the Company to get him from Pondicherry, lest if he was drove to Extremities he should fix among them and Lay open the secrets of the Company's business to the French and it was therefore AGREED to consent to his demand but on the other hand it was judged reasonable that as we gave him protection and leave to go home on the Company's Ships, he should give Security that he would do so and appear before our Honble Masters there, accordingly the Secretary was ORDERED to write him a Letter to that purport.

Land custor's. ballance pd. in.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred Sixty four pagodas twenty five fanams & forty six Cash 564. 25. 46 the ballance of his account for April.

Money paid in accot. the Swedish Outcry.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash four thousand 4000 Pagodas on account Sweedish Outcry.

Money advanced for the painters.

ORDERED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper for the painters.

A Patan Merchant requests leave to land goods custom free, his request granted.

A Patan Merchant named Ally Mean having lost his passage last year to Cuddah and damaged several of his goods requests leave to land what are so to have them washed and carry them aboard again free of Custom which is AGREED to because he may do it at St. Thome if refused that Liberty here, and because such sort of Difficulties and severities will discourage others of his Cast from resorting to our Port and thereby a considerable part of the Customs may be lost.

Madrass Galley to be caulk'd at Vizagapatam if practicable or to be sent to Bengal.

The Madrass Galley wanting Caulking AGRRED to send her to Vizagapatam for that purpose with orders if they cannot get her into their River or some other near them where she may conveniently refit, that they send her to Bengal.

Supply of money to go on her to Vizagapam.

AGREED to take this opportunity to send a Supply of thirty thousand 30000 Pagodas and what Rupees remain in the Warehouse to Vizagapatam.

Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of March.

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FROM TONDAVAROY, SURAMOORTEE AND PANDARAM, SONS OF ANDIAPA AT PORTO NOVO TO COJA PETRUS. RECEIV'D THE 21ST. MAY.

We receiv'd your Letter by the Tappies and observed the Contents ; You therein write us that your Intent for employing us in the Company's business is for our own credit and honour and not any advantage to yourself, that others have thought good to be at some Expence to gain the credit of doing the Company's business & what Expence you require to know that ever we have been at for it, that if the Company's money is delivered out any body will provide Goods for it, it's very true that we do esteem the Company's Trade only as a credit to our Names and know that it is no ways profitable to you. We to give you pleasure send our money into the country among the Weavers and provide Cloth rather better than other Merchants and when it comes in we sort it once over at Punnaretty and turn out what we think fit and deliver the good at Cuddalore according to your direction afterwards you wrote us to let it be sorted by the white men there which we also have done and they have sorted it also and taken what they liked and turned out the bad, and though we have taken this trouble sorted it ourselves & turned out what was bad, had it sorted at Cuddalore and turn'd out the bad, and advanced our money among the Weavers, yet when it arriv'd at Madrass it was not esteemed good but thin & bad upon their looking it over Such is our fortune ! We from the first of this Affair lived here as your people and have done our business with the greatest truth and according to your direction. We have to the utmost of our power behaved in your Affairs so as to please you, but in such a manner as before we have never practiced nor will not do it nor know not how to go about it ; It is well known through the whole Country that we are your people and have got that name but the Company's business has occasioned large ballances to be standing out upon the Weavers and we are also very great sufferers by the turn'd out Cloth not being disposed of, since it's so let it be, but when we design to please you by doing our business well we are told the Cloth is not good but thin and find your mind dissatisfied, if we gain or lose it's the same as to yourself for we look upon you as our Parent. We beleive during the 1000 years of your Life you will not deny any thing to us which is our constant prayers to God and it's well known to all the Country we are not mistaken in this the Company's Trade is extensive as the sea and that they will not want any thing, if they do but advance their money, there is people enough ready to provide goods for them and it's not to be thought that if we don't provide for them that they will want or their business be delayed, all the goods that we provide them if they but think they want it would be provided in three days time ; by our being so much concerned with a large place our business on all sides is lessened and occasions our writing so much to you though all these matters are not unknown to you. Keep all this in your mind and consider some way without angering the Company, that for this year the business may be left off, when we will sell off our turn'd out Cloth and collect in the several Ballances standing out and make up all accounts, we leave this affair entirely to you and desire you will please to command us in any thing else.

Sent by peons General Letters to Fort St. David & to Mr. Lowther at Pondicherry of this date. 25

Arriv'd ship Richmond Samuel Sutcliffe from Surat. —

Brigne. Fizerassau, Mahomud Fazell from Ganjam —

Saild Ship Deane ffrigate Thos. Read for Bengal. —

Recd. by peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of the 24 Inst. 26

Saild Brigne. Jenny Snow, George Jones, for Vizagapatam. —

Ships Wakefield Basil Hamilton & Grandison, John Fenton for Bengal. —

Sent by peons to Anjengo & Fort St. David Genl. Letters of this date. 27

Saild Ships Expedition, Charles Hopkins, for Bengal & Ceres, Thomas Shaw, for Pegue. 30

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 31ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO *Sick.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

Stores supplied & Impress, Arrears & Disbursements on the Madras Galley paid.

Captain Hepburn presenting a List of Stores wanting for the Madrass Galley; an account of one month's pay due the 5th. of this month and two months Impress ending 5th. July, and a Bill for Sundries expended on the said Vessel by him in his last Voyage to Bencoolen, the said several Lists were examined and ORDERED to be complied with: The particulars thereof are entered after this Consultation.

Accot. Sale of useless Stores delivered in.

Francis Rous Storekeeper delivers in account Sale of stores at Outcry pursuant to order of Council of the 20th. Ultimo as entered after this Consultation.

Rent of Egmore &ct. villages paid in.

Kistna Reddee, Chundra Sacra and Chittomby Renters of Egmore &ct. Villages pay into Cash one thousand four hundred and fifty Pagodas 1450 for one year's rent due the 30th. June 1735.

Renter of the Compy's Great Garden pays in his arrears of Rent.

Mahaudu pays into Cash five hundred ninety nine Pagodas thirty three fanams 599. 33. being so much due from him for rent of the Company's Great Garden till the 31st. December last when the Cowle was taken from him Vizt.

Due the 15th. April 1734, 6 Mos. rent	163			
deduct received	120			
		43	—	—
18 Mos. more to the 15 October 1735		489	—	—
2 Mos. 15 days to 31 December 1735		67	33	—
	Pags.	599	33	—

Rent of the Compy's little Garden pd. in

Perseramah pays into Cash Sixty Pagodas 60 for one year's rent of the Company's Little Garden due the 31st. December Last.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm pd. in.

Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due 5th. Instant.

Ruby brokerage pd. in.

Cashava Grua, Chintomby Chitty & Vennala Narran Chitty Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas for three month's rent due 10 March last.

Money pd. in acct the Swedish Outcry.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas on account the Sweedish Outcry.

Money pd. in accot. Quitrents.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Arrack & Wine licence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due 5th. Instt.

China Jesuits, their Annuity paid.

The Attorney for the Jesuits Missionaries in China requesting Payment of their Annuity due the 31st. March last, that twelve hundred Pagodas 1200 is now paid him.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W MONSON.

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List of Stores wanting for the Madrass Galley Viz^r.

1 Europe Hauser 7 Inch for the Grapnell.
12 Scains Twine.
20 Sail Needles.
6 Boltrope d°.
6 Palms.
25 Fathoms of 6¾ Inch Europe Rope for Main & Fore Stays.
1 Quoil of 5½ Inch D°. for Main Shrouds.
6 Hambro Lines for Worming the Stays.
2 Lines for Seizings.
1 Quoil of 3½ Inch Europe Rope for Foretopmast Shrouds.
1 Quoil of 2½ Inch D°.
1 ⊖ of Old Junk.
2 ⊖ of Spun Yarn.
2 ⊖ of Oakam.
3 Barrels of pitch.
1 ⊕ of Boiled dammer.
1 Barrel of Tar.
12 Small Blocks.
2 Can Buoys.
6 Wooden Buckets.
50 ℔ Nails of Several Sizes.
1 Deep Sea Line.
1 Hand Line.
10 Dead Eyes.
20 Gallons Lamp Oil.
1 Maund Tallow.
1 D°. Candles.
1 ℔ Cotton Wick.
2 Quoils Coir Cordage of 3 & 2½ Inches.
2 Quire Country Paper.
6 Sheathing Boards.

Fort S^T. George
25TH. May 1736. Samuel Hepburn.

Account of one month's pay due to the Madrass Galley the 5TH. of this month Viz^T.

Samuel Hepburn Master	Pa^s. 18	6	—
Robert Reay, Cheif Mate	12	—	—
Thomas Clark, Second D°.	10	—	—
Syrang	5	—	—
Carpenter	4	—	—
Caulker	3	—	—
4 Helmsmen @ 2½ each	10	—	—
11 Lascars @ 2 each	22	—	—
	Pago^s. 84	6	—

Fort S^T. George
25TH. May 1736. Samuel Hepburn.

Account of two months Impress to the Madrass Galley from 5 May to 5 July 1736.

	Pag^s.				
Samuel Hepburn Master	@ 18	6 ℔ month	Pa^s. 36	12	—
Robert Reay Chief Mate	@ 12		24	—	—
Thomas Clark Second D°.	@ 10		20	—	—
Syrang	@ 5		10	—	—
Carpenter	@ 4		8	—	—
Caulker	@ 3		6	—	—
4 Helmsmen	@ 2	18 each	20	—	—
11 Lascars	@ 2	— each	44	—	—
			Pago^s. 168	12	—

Fort S^T. George
25TH. May 1736. Samuel Hepburn.

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THE MADRASS GALLEY — Dr.

Bencoolen 2 Decemr. 1735.	To one lower Steadying Sail Boom ..	Pagr.	9	—	—
	To one Boats Mast		3	—	—
	To one small Sampan		3	—	—
Brinjon 10 April 1736.	To 8 Casks Water @ 3 Casks ℔ 2 pags.		5	12	—
Porcat 20 April 1736.	To 3 Do.		2	—	—
		Pas.	22	12	—

℔ SAMUEL HEPBURN.

FORT ST. GEORGE
25 APRIL 1736.

ACCOUNT SALE OF OLD, BROKEN DAMAGED AND USELESS STORES BY ORDER OF CONSULTATION OF 20TH. APRIL.

GENERAL STORES				
Iron Work for a Weather Cock		..	1 32 —	
Iron Weights Old	9	..	4 9 —	
Hand screws old & Broken	4	..	1 18 —	
Uffers	3	..	— 27 —	
Deals	60	..	4 — —	
Brass Compasses Broken	3	..	— 28 —	
Brushes worm eaten	124	..	1 28 —	
Brooms	109	..	1 1 —	
Mortivan Jarrs 8		.. Pas. 15 9 —		
38 @ 2. 33 —		.. 110 30 —		
Broken 2		— 12 —		
— 48			126 15 —	
Bell, Crack'd 1 ℔'ze. 160 lb			12 14 76	
				154 28 76
GUNNERS STORES				
Powder Sieves Rotten	20	..	1 — —	
Ashen Staves	12	..	— 6 —	
Iron Worms	12	..	— 14 —	
Mortar Carriage		..	6 —	
				1 26 —
ARMORY STORES				
Hand Vices, Worn out	3	..	— 29 —	
Screw plates Do.	3	..	— 4 —	
Files & Rubbers Do.	61	..	2 20 —	
Stocks for Musquets &ct. old & broken	210	..	— 18 —	
Trigger plates & other brass work taken off the Musquet stocks lb md. 1 6¼ @ 2. 30 ℔ md.		..	3 19 40	
				7 18 40
COIR CABLES				
Old 3 belonging to Ship George		..		6 — —
BUOYS				
Planks		..	2 — —	
Iron 1 3 7 @ 2 21 ℔ ϴ		..	4 22 25	
Iron Chain 4 3 7 2 19			12 5 75	
Anchor 1 4 3 27 5 — —		..	24 34 32	
				43 26 52
			Pagos.	213 28 8

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ FRANCIS ROUS,
Storekeeper.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1736* —

Sent by Peons to Ingeram a Gen[l]. Letter of this date. 1

Saild Brig[ne]. Madrass Galley Sam[l]. Hepburn, for Vizagapatam with a Gen[l]. Letter of this date. 2

Arriv'd, Sloop, Cowa Tonta, Ibrahim, from Maldiva. 3

Brig[ne]. Mary Rob[t]. Blundell from Fort S[t]. David with Bales & a Gen[l]. Letter of the 2[d]. Inst[t]. 4

Saild Brig[ne]. Quartres Socur, Villarde Solminiac, for Bengal. —

Rec[d]. by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a Gen[l]. Letter of 2[d]. Inst[t]. —

Sail'd Ship Richmond, Sam[l]. Sutcliffe, for Bengal. 5

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 7th.

Richard Benyon Esq[r]. Govern[r]. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Cash account read.

The President reads the Cash account for last month ballance remaining One hundred Sixty four thousand and twenty four Pagodas thirty one fanams and two Cash 164024. 31. 2 which is carried to next account.

Land Custom[rs]. acco[t]. read.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz[t].

Choultry Customs	736	10	31
Registring slaves	—	32	—
	737	6	31

ballance due from him and carried to next account seven hundred twenty four Pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty one Cash 724. 16. 21.

General Letters read Viz[t].

Letters from Fort St. David read.

N[o]. 48, 49 & 50 all from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David, the first dated 24th. May about the advance allowed the Washers and the orders sent them about M[r]. Lowther and Andiapa's Cloth remaining there, the second dated 2[d]. Instant inclosed Invoice and Bill of Lading for Cloth by the Mary, the other of the same date brought advice that their Merchants had at last contracted for one thousand Bales in three sets.

The George & Madrass Galley to be valued on the Books the first at 5000, the other at 3000 pagodas.

The Committee who examined the accounts of the Company's Vessels having proposed among other things that the George and Madrass Galley be put at a certain value on the Books and the account of every trip kept separate that the profit and Loss of Such Trip may appear at one View Ordered that the Accomptant do at the Close of the Books ending April 1736 value the George at five thousand and the Galley at three thousand Pagodas writing off the rest to profit and Loss.

M[r]. Torriano resigns his Employ of Secretary. M[r]. Savage appoint[d]. in his room.

M[r]. Torriano requests leave to resign his Employ of Secretary on account of his ill state of health which is consented to and Mr. John Savage Sub-Secretary appointed Secretary in his room.

Raw Silk ord[d]. to be put up at Outcry.

Ordered that the damaged Raw silk received from Bengal by the Fort S[t]. George and the Jane be put up at Outcry on Thursday the 24th. Instant and that notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

Rich[d]. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Fran[s]. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1736 ——

The Honble United Comp^s. Cash — D^r.

1	To Ball^ce brôt. from last Months account	Pag^s. 189305 5 66
10	To Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. Mint-master recd. the Ball^ce. of that Account for Last Month ..	1 20 45
21	To Nicolas Morse Land Customer recd. the Ball^ce. of that account for last Month	564 25 46
—	To William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper recd. Account the Swedish Outcry	4000 — —
—	To Tomby Chitty &c^a. Merchants, recd. back the Advance made them on the last Contract ..	35000 — —
31	To Kistna Reddee, Chundra Sacra &c^a. Renters of Egmore &c^a. Villages recd. 1 Years rent due 30th. June 1735	1450 — —
—	To Mahaudu, recd. the rent of the Company's Great Garden due 31st. Decr. last Viz^t.	
	Due to 15th. April 1734 6 Mo^s. rent. 163; Deduct recd... 120 — 43 — —	
	18 Mo^s. more to 15th. Octr. 1735 .. 480 — —	
	2 Mo^s. 15 D^s. to 31st. Decr. 1735 .. 67 33 —	599 33 —
—	To Perseramah, recd. one Years rent of the Company's little Garden due the 31st. Decr. 1735	60 — —
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, recd. 1 Mo^s. rent of y^e. Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant	833 12 —
—	To Cashava Grua Chintomby Chitty & Vennala Narran Chitty Ruby Brokers recd. 3 Mo^s. rent due 10th. March Last	200 — —
—	To William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper recd. account Swedish Outcry	3000 — —
—	To George Torriano Rental General recd. Acco^t. Quit rents	250 — —
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire, recd. 1 Mo^s. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Inst^t.	335 — —
		Pag^s. 235599 24 77

P^r. Contra — C^r.

6	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him for the Expences of the running Month ..	Pag^s. 2500 — —
—	By Bombay Presidency p^d. the Owners of the Jenny Snow, freight for the Expedition to y^e. Malabar Coast 3 Mo^s. 10 days @ 150 Pag^s ℔ month ..	500 — —
17	By Augustus Burton Paymaster p^d. the Ballance of that account for last Month	99 35 75
—	By Tomby Chitty &c^a. Merchants, Lent them on their turn'd out middling Cloth	10000 — —
—	By Molinga Kistna p^d. him the additional advance ..	10000 — —
—	By D^o. Paid him for Cloth brought in	6000 — —
24	By Ponapa Moodelaire advanced him for Cloth to be Provided by him ..	5000 — —
—	By Augustus Burton Export Wareh^o.-keeper Advanc'd him to pay the Painters	1000 — —
—	By Francis Rous Storekeeper Advanc'd him for Arrears & Impress to the Madrass Galley	274 30 —
—	By Tomby Chitty &c^a. Merchants, Paid them the advance on their Present Contract	35000 — —
31	By account Currant London p^d. the Attorney of the China Jesuits their annuity due ult^o. March	1200 — —
		71574 29 75
	By Ball^ce. Carried to next Mo^s. account.	164024 31 2
		Pag^s. 235599 24 77

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1736 ——

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of this date. 8

Rec^{d}. by peons from Anjengo a Genl. Letter of 16 May. 9

Arriv'd Ship Loyal, William Hurst, from Bengal. 12

Ship Le S^{t}. Benoit, Deijardin, from Pondicherry. 15

Saild Brig^{nes}. Mary, Robt. Blundell, for Fort S^{t}. David & Nowratar Mahomud Noquedah for S^{t}. Thomé. —

Sent by Peons to Bombay a General Letter of this date. —

Rec^{d}. by Peons Genl. Letters from Bengal of 4 March & from Vizagapatam of 22^{d}. Ult^{o}. —

Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of 14 Inst^{t}. 16

Saild Ship Raheemaumbux, Sydoo Mahomud, for S^{t}. Thomé. 18

Ship Fort S^{t}. George, Lariviere Pennifort for Pondicherry. 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY Y^{E}. 21ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Expo. Warehr's. acco^{t}. read.

Auguston Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for Last month, pays in the Ballance thereof due from him being four Hundred fifty one Pagodas two Fanams and fifty three Cash 451. 2. 53.

Paymaster's acco^{t}. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for Last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	1361	31	20
Bombay Presidency	13	—	—
Charges Hospitall	53	9	—
Charges General	441	10	—
Charges Extraordinary	17	17	27
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Fort Marlbrough	15	25	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Repairs of Fortifications	103	15	69
	2656	—	36

Ball^{ce}. due to him and now paid one hundred fifty six Pag^{s}. and thirty six Cash 156. —. 36.

Extra^{ry}. Expence reported.

The Extraordinary expences in this acc^{t}. is found on Examination to arrise from the follow^{g}. Articles.

	Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Cash.			
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceas'd ..	10	—	—			
Gave for Batta to two Tellicherry pattam^{rs}. upon their return thither	3	—	—			
				13	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Batta abroad				9	35	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Gave to Emaum Saib & Saubade Saib's servants who brought the Govr. sev^{ll}. presents of fruit 21 Rupees	6	26	75			

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Marshalls Note for dieting one prisoner 23 days	—	26	32						
Allowance to Messrs. Stark & Cook ea. 5 pagodas	10	—	—						
							17	17	27
FORT MARLBROUGH.									
Allowance money to Raja Cooladen & his Servants	10	—	—						
Diet^{s}. 5 Coffree slaves @ pag^{s}. 1. 5 ea.	5	25	—						
							15	25	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.									
Charges making 7 Wells & Cleansing 4 Tanks in the Companys old garden in Tom Clarkes Walk Viz^{t}.									
Bricklayers Work	..			9	27	64			
Carpenters & Smiths	..			1	4	40			
Chenam Jagry Corcoy Gram and Clay	..			6	1	43			
Palmeras 25	..			12	18	—			
Wall Bricks 8340	4	32	40						
Well D^{o}. 15645	15	27	1						
				20	23	41			
Cooley hire on Materials D^{o}. draw^{s}. Water Ropes Straw, pots &c.				14	12	6			
				64	15	34			
Town hall making a Large Window Large plank 1 pa^{s}. 6 Redwood (Ca. 1. m^{d}. 3. lb. 20.) p^{s}. 3. 20 42	..			9	20	42			
Chenam 13 parra fa. 33. 35 Iron Stone pa. 2. 20. 45. — 3 18 —									
Brass Nails .. .. — 1 4 35									
— 4 22 35									
Workmen Empl^{d}. .. — 17 12 42									
				11	34	77			
							85	34	73
Pagodas							142	4	20

Land Cust^{rs}. ball^{s}. paid in.

Nicholas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash seven hundred, twenty four pagodas sixteen fanams and thirty one Cash 724. 16. 31 the Ballance of that acco^{t}. for Last Month.

Storek^{rs}. acco^{t}. read.

Francis Rouse Storekeeper reads that Acc^{t}. for Last month Ballance due from him two thousand one hundred and seventeen Pagodas twenty two Fanams and thirty Cash 2117. 22. 30 of which He now pays in One thousand two hundred 1200 Pag^{s}. and

Saltpetre deliver'd the Storek^{r}.

Saltpetre being wanted to make gun powder for the Garrison the Warehouse, keeper is ORDER'D to Deliver 20 Candys for that purpose.

Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}.kr$^{'s}$. acco^{t}. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, reads that acc^{t}. for Last month, Ballance due from him, three hundred Eighty seven Pagodas seventeen Fanams & forty Cash 387. 17. 40 which is Carried to next Account.

50 bales Blue Broad cloth sent to Manilla on the Trivetore.

The Trivetore being shortly to sail for Manilla ORDER'D that the Warehouse-keeper deliver to Tomby Chitty the fifty Bales of Blue broad Cloth Receiv'd from England ℘ Godolphin to be shipp'd by him and in his name.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1736*——

General Letters read Viz^t^. Letters read

N°. 51 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated 16th. ultimo accompanying a packet for the President and Council of Bombay which they desire us to forward thither. from Anjengo,

N°. 52 from the Chief of Vizagapatam dated 22^d^. ultimo inclosing the accounts of that settlement for April, advising the slow Progress of the Investment there but that he expects four hundred Bales within the Year and promising his Utmost Endeavours for the Companys Interest. Vizagapatam,

N°. 53 from the President and Council of Fort William dated 4th. March Covering Invoice and Bill of Lading for Gurrahs sent us on the Mercury not yet arriv'd and promising a further Supply by other Conveyances. Bengal &

N°. 54 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated 14th. Instant Advising their Merchants having sign'd their Contracts inclosing their Storekeepers Report of the Stores worn out and damag'd for the Last Year the acco^t^. thereof and the report of the survey of them (all which are ORDER'D to be enter'd after the Letter) further answering one from us of 9th. April and advising the arrival of the Apollo Captain La Bonexiene at Pondicherry from France. Fort S^t^. David with their acco^t^. of stores worn out for the last year. A French Europe ship arrives.

The absence of Lieutenant Amyand and Ensign Forbes at Tellicherry leaving this Garrison too thinly officer'd it is ORDER'D that an Ensign's Commission be given to William Turbutt. William Turbut appointed an Ensign.

The paymaster produces the Master of the Madrass Galley's Bill for dieting four men from Anjengo amounting to Eight Pagodas which he is ORDER'D to pay. Diet of four men from Anjengo p^d^. the Master of the Madrass Galley.

AGREED in our next Letter to Fort S^t^. David to permit the Deputy Govr. and Council to Write off to proffit and Loss such of their List of Damag'd stores as will not produce any thing by Sale and to Direct y^t^. all accounts Remains be sign'd by the Covenanted servants in Charge of the respective Employs. The Fort S^t^. David damaged stores to be wrote off.

The accomptant reads y^e^. Journal parcells for the Month of April. April Journal Parcels read.

Ensign's Commission for Willm. Turbut produced and signed. Ensign Turbut's commission signed.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Genl. Letter of this date. 22
Sail'd Ship Le S^t^. Benoit Deijardin, for China. 23

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESID^T^.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILL^M^. MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

FRIDAY THE 25TH.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master reads that acc^t^. for Last month and pays in the Ballance due from him Twenty nine fanams & Seventy five Cash 29. 75. Mint account read.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1736—

Sea Custom^r's account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that acc^t. for Last month Viz^r.

Custom on goods imported	6630	3	56
D. on Grain	222	11	56
Anchorage	51	18	—
	6904	33	32

Ball^ce. Due from him Eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty five Pagodas thirty fanams and forty two Cash 11755. 30. 42 of which he now pays in three thousand and fifty three Pagodas 3053.

Money p^d. in acco^t. of Broad Cloth del^d. the Compy's Merchants.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper Pays into Cash one thousand Pagodas 1000 on acc^t. of Broad Cloth deliverd to Tomby Chitty.

Raw Silk put up at outcry.

The Honble Companys damag'd raw silk receiv'd from Bengall ℔ Ships Fort S. George and Jane having been yesterday put up at Outcry at the sea gate pursuant to order of Consultation of 7th. Instant, the board being all present the Lowest sorts C, D & E were sold but the two head sorts A & B of the Cassimbuzzaar sort were bought in again in hopes of a better Price for them hereafter.

Town rent paid.

The Nabob having sent to demand payment of the Town rent for the Last year ending 30th. Instant ORDER'D that 1200 twelve hundred Pagodas be paid to his Order.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Expences of the running Month.

Money p^d. in acco^t. Quit-rents.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash two hundred and fifty 250 Pag^s. on acc^t. Quitrents.

Beetle & Tobacco farm paid in. Arrack & Wine Licence p^d. in but omitted 1 mo^s. rent due 5 Inst^t. P^s. 335.

Gongaram and Buddaroy pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve Fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm Due 5th. Instant.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

25 Saild Ship Nossa senhora de Consecon, Pedro Romano for Macao.

26 Arriv'd the Honble Compy's ship Defence, Capt. James Montgomery, from England, without any Packet for this Presidency.

27 Sail'd ship Jerusalem, Coja Sarquis Ovannes, for Malacca.

JULY 1 Arrived the Honble Company's ship Halifax, Capt. Thomas Manley from England with a packet for this Presidency.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILL^{M}. MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

THURSDAY JULY 1ST. 1736.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

The packet from England by the Hallifax being open'd was found agreeable to the List and the Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 12th. December 1735 being read the Soldiers and Stores Consign'd us on her were ORDERED ashore.

The Hallifax's packet opened. Military & Stores by her ordered ashore.

Letter from Captain Montgomery Dated 27th. Ultimo giving his reasons for putting in here read and Enter'd after this Consultation.

Letter from Capt. Montgomery giving his reasons for putting in here.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do enquire of Captain Montgomery if he have room in his Ship to take on board any and what quantity of Redwood on the Honble Companys acc^{t}. for Bengall.

Enquiry made of Capt. Montgomery if he can carry any Redwood to Bengal.

Our Honble Masters having been pleas'd in their remarks on the Cloths sent them in 1734 to take Notice that the fine sorts of the Ingeram Cloths were not fit for the Uses they are generally apply'd to, being of too soft a thread and very ill Cur'd and that the Buyers at their Sales complain'd of the Northern Long Cloth and Salempores not holding out the Stated Lengths and Breadths,

The Ingeram Fine cloths disapprov'd from England for Measurage & Quality.

It is AGREED to order the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam to have a more Strict Regard to the Measure of their Cloths and that they write to M^{r}. Graham that if he Cannot get his fine Cloths made of a harder Twisted thread he must provide no more of them and that he send them up hither to be Whiten'd.

Orders sent to the Northern Settlements about them.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

Whereas the Secretary has been with me to Inform me that I must give in Writing under my hand the reason of my Putting in here,

I am to inform your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. the Occasion of my putting into this port is entirely owing to the Weakness & Inability of my Ships Company, I having down now at this Time 24 Foremast men and two Quarter masters with y^{e}. Scurvy, not able to help themselves besides 13 that can but just Walk the Deck, & expect they will Lay down every Moment. My Chief and fourth Mates and Cooper incapable of Duty

by other Distempers, which obliges me to put in to recover all their Healths, that we may be Capable of managing the Ship should we meet with any bad Weather a going to the Bay, which commonly happens at this time of the Year. I am

Honble Sir and Sirs
Your most Obedient hble Servant
James Montgomery.

Fort S^t. George
June 27th. 1736.

2D. Rec^d. by Peons General Letters from Fort S^t. David of 30 Ult^o.
Anjengo of 1st. Ult^o.
Vizagapatam without date.
Ingeram of 14 Ult^o.

— Sent by peons to Vizagapatam a General Letter of this date.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 3D.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presid^t.
Randall Fowke. August^s. Burton.
Nicholas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Cash Account read. The President reads the Cash Account for Last Month Ballance remaining One hundred thirty seven thousand four hundred Ninety three pagodas twenty five fanams and fifteen Cash 137493. 25. 15 which is Carried to next account.

Money paid in accot. Swedish Outcry. William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash two thousand pagodas 2000 on account the Broad Cloth sold at Outcry.

Letters read from Anjengo. General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 55 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated 1st. ultimo desiring us to forward an accompanying packet to the President and Council of Bombay.

Fort S^t. David. Their Merchts. pray to be eas'd in the Customs on their Turn'd out Cloth. Another French ship arrives from Europe. N°. 56 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated 30th. ultimo Inclosing their accounts of Expences for May, preferring a request of their Merchants to be eas'd in the Customs on their turn'd out cloth advising the arrival of the Peace Monsr. De da Renadais another French Europe Ship at Pondicherry and some Particulars of her and the Apoll[o's] Cargoes.

Vizagapatam. The Madrass Galley sent from Vizagapatam to Bengal. N°. 57 from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam without Date advising the arrival of the Madrass Galley and that not having been able to get her into the River they had agreable to our orders dispatch'd her to Bengall, and that they have a prospect of four hundred Bales by the Last of December inclosing their Cash and paymasters accounts for May, a List of stores Wanting there and their account Currant with this Presidency & accompanying copys of their Books ending April 1735.

From Ingeram. M^r. Goddard sends up his Indentures. N°. 58 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram Dated 14th. ultimo in answ^r. to ours of the 1st. giving an account of what Cloth he has on hand & inclosing one of the same date from M^r. Joseph Goddard N°. 59 covering his Indentures executed and Nominating Messrs. John & James Goddard for his Securities.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736* —

Letter from Captain Montgomery dated yesterday accquainting us that he Cannot conveniently Take on board any Redwood, read and enter'd after ys. Consultation. Capt. Montgomery acquaints the board he can't take in any Redwood.

The Letter from England by the Hallifax was then Call'd for and the board taking under Consideration the Directions given us in ye. 8th. Paragraph about the Bengall goods to be sent on the Compton to the West Coast, and the Method of complying most Effectually therewith AGREED that the Comittee for the West Coast affairs do extract from the manifests an Account of the sorts and quantity's of Bay goods that have been sent thither for some years past, and report the same to the board adding such other remarks as they judge may Conduce most to that end. [The] Committee to examine the sorts of Bay Goods proper to be sent on the compton to the West Coast.

The George not being arriv'd from the West Coast, and our Latest advices from thence Giving us room to fear the Deputy Govr. and Council there will not be able to give the Duke of Lorrain and Compton Consignd them this year their full Lading of pepper, AGREED to take this first opportunity by the Defence Captain Montgomery to recommend to the President and Council of Bengall to send thither on the Compton one Hundred Tons of Bales goods, for that otherwise We are apprehensive one of those ships will by so much be sent Home Dead freighted. On the uncertainty of there being pepper on the West Coast for the Duke of Lorrain and Compton, It is recommended to the Bay to send 100 tons of Bale Goods thither on the Compton.

The board at the same time considering that a price currant of China goods here might be of use to the Supra Cargoes of the Normanton should they be oblig'd to send her this Way, AGREED upon one (as enter'd hereafter) to be inclos'd in a Letter to the Supra Cargoes at Canton desiring them to forward it to those at Limpo. A Madrass price Currt. of China Goods sent to the Supracargoes of the Normanton.

An order to Captain Manly sign'd to take on board the Hallifax for Bengall as much Redwood as he can on the Honble Company's account. Order to Capt. Manley to take on board what Redwood he can for the Bay.

ORDER'D that three thousand 3000 Pags. be advanc'd the Export Warehouse-keeper to pay for Redwood. Money advanc'd to pay for Redwood.

AGREED to forward a packet Lately receiv'd from Anjengo to the President and Council of Bombay and to transmit them a Copy of the Paragraphs of the Mocha Instructions relating to the Brittania and such other Paragraphs of our Honble Masters Letter to us by the Hallifax as may require their Notice should not the Harrington arrive in Time. A packet from Anjengo and Copy of some Paraghs. of the Mocha Instructions sent to Bombay.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Whereas I receivd yours of this Days date which requires my Answer whether I am Capable of carrying any Redwood to Bengall,

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736* —

I am to Inform your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. that I Came out of England a full and Deep Laden Ship and have not put out any goods here or any where else without some Trifles that my officers have put out since Coming here for refreshment as Cheese Butter and such Like trifles which Can make No great room in the Ship, therefore I humbly Conceive I am not able to take in any Redwood without Discommoding the Ship very much. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servt.

July 2^{D}. 1736. James Montgomery.

Prices of China goods in Madrass.

Tootenague.
Thirty pagodas the Candy of 500 lb. In Bengall it may sell from seventeen to Eighteen Currant Rupees the maund of 74$\frac{2}{3}$.

Quicksilver & Vermillion.
one hundred Pecull may sell from one hundred to one hundred and ten pagodas the Pecull, more wou'd fall the price to 60 and 70 ℔ Pecull.

Allum.
A great quantity is in Town and will not sell for seven pagodas the Candy.

China Sugar.
will not sell for above nine Pagodas ℔ Candy by reason of great quantitys of the Java sort impor^{d}. allready and more Expected from Mallacca as well as by the Ships from Batavia.

China Sugar Candy.
one hundred Candy may sell from Nineteen to twenty pag^{s}. the Candy but will be Lower if much is brought from Malacca, and by the Dutch Ships from Batavia.

China Ware.
should be of the Coarser sorts and cheaper bought than is Usual by the English or the quantitys brought by the Macaa Ships will make it a Loosing Article.

Gold.
of true Ninety three Touch will produce in our Mint as follows

	oz. dw^{t}. gr.		Pag^{s}.	Fan^{s}.	Cash
10 Tale w^{t}. of gold is	12. 1. 8$\frac{1}{2}$				
Of 93 touch is better 7$\frac{7}{8}$ & makes pag^{s}. matt.	13. —. 8$\frac{1}{2}$ ..		117	28	20
Coinage 6$\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ mill	..	fa. 27. 40			
Alloy	..	22. 30			
			1	13	70
		Nett Mad^{s}. Pag^{s}.	116	14	30

upon which you may very well reckon a Batta or advance of 5 ℔ C^{t}. the Current Coin of the Country being so much Debas'd that the Company will at Least be at that Charge for what Madrass Pagodas will be wanted for our Investment at Vizagapatam and Ingeram.

3 Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Mary, Robt. Blundel, from Fort S^{t}. David.

4 Rec^{d}. by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of 2^{d}. Instant.

5 Saild the Honble Compy's Ship Defence Capt. Ja^{s}. Montgomery for Bengal with a Genl. Letter dated Yesterday.

— Ship Nossa Senhora de Pena, Manuel Correa, for Macao with a Genl. Letter to the English Supra Cargoes at Canton dated 3^{d}. Inst^{t}.

6 Sent by Peons to Bombay a Genl. Letter of this date.

7 Arriv'd Sloops Garland, Cardigan Rich^{d}. Dutton, from Nagore & Ramah John Vanderloven from Fort S^{t}. David.

10 Saild Ship Mahomudbux Sharamustee Cawn, for Tenasseree

11 Ship Loyal, William Hurst for Bengal.

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The Honble. Unitd. Companys Cash Dr.

		Pags.	fans.	Cash
1	To Ballance brought from Last Months acct.	164024	31	2
21	To Augs. Burton Export Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of that acct. for Last Month	451	2	53
	To Nicholas Morse Land Customer recd. the Ballce. of that acct. for Last Month ..	724	16	31
	To Francis Rous Storekeeper recd. in part the Balla. of that acct. for Last Month ..	1200	—	—
25	To Richd. Benyon Esqr. Mint Master recd. the Balla. of that acct for Last Month ..	—	29	75
	To Randll. Fowke Sea Customer recd. in pt. the Balla. of that acct. for Last month	3053	—	—
	To Willm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. acct. broad Cloth Delivd. Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchts.	1000	—	—
	To George Torriano Rentall Generall recd. on account Quitrents ..	250	—	—
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Recd. one Mos. Rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due 5th. inst.	833	12	—
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Recd. one Months rent of the Arrack and Wine License due 5th. Instant.	335	—	—
	Pagodas	171872	20	1

℔ Contra Cr.

2	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither by Order of Consultation of 24th. ulto. Madrass Pagodas	30000 — —					
	Batta	522 30 30		30522	30	—
21	By Augustus Burton Paymaster paid the Balla. of that account for Last Month.			156	—	66
25	by Augs. Burton Paymaster advanc'd him for the Charges of the running Month			2500	—	—
	By rents and Revenues paid to the Order of the Nabob the Town rent for the Last year Ending 30th. Instant ..			1200	—	—
				34378	30	66
	By Balla. carried to next Months account			137493	25	15
	Pagodas			171872	20	1

Errors Excepted

℔ [*lacuna*].

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 12th.

Richd. Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augs. Burton.
Nicholas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Land Customrs. Accot. read.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Nicholas Morse Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	924	34	57
Registring Slaves	1	28	—
	926	26	57

Balla. due from him which he now pays in Nine hundred & ten pagodas eleven fanams and fifty seven Cash 910. 11. 57.

Surgeon of the Halifax petitions for head money.

Petition from the Surgeon of the Hallifax for head money read and granted.

Two letters from Capt. Manly advise. that he cannot take in above 30 Tons of Redwood.

Two Letters from Captain Manley of the Ninth and this Date read acquainting us that he Cannot possibly take in above 30 Tons of Redwood and that he intends to sail to morrow night for the Bay, Both which Letters are enter'd after this Consultation.

Letter from Fort St. David read about Mr. Berriman's debt.

General Letter No. 60 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David, dated 2d. instant read inclosing an account of Mr. Berriman their Late paymaster's Debt to the Company and desirs. our Directions about the Recovery thereof from ye. Administrator.

Fort St. David Merchts. abated 2½ ₱ Ct. in the customs on their Turned out Cloth.

Which Letter and their other of the 30th. ultimo being taken into Consideration It is agreed to return for Answer to the Latter that we Indulge their Merchants in their request of an abatement of 2½ ₱ Ct. in the Customs of their turn'd out Cloth for this year, though their slow progress in their running Contract but ill deserves such a favour, and to the former that we Can give no Orders about the recovery of Mr. Berriman's debt in opposition to the Administrator.

Report of Bengal Goods proper for the West Coast deliver'd in. List sent to Bengal & an Indent for Sundries for the West Coast.

The Committee for the West Coast Affairs pursuant to order of Last Consultation deliver in their Report concerning the Bengall goods cheifly in demand on the West Coast by which it appearing that the demand for Bay goods on that Coast for three years past, had not exceeded, One thousand or twelve hundred Pagodas a year A List of those sorts most frequently Call'd for was agreed on, to be transmitted in a Letter by the Hallifax to the President and Council of Bengall to which List it was agreed to add the Gunneys, Oil and other things procurable in Bengall that were Last Indented for by the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort Marlbrough to this place, the Compton offering a more ready Conveyance, The report is enter'd after this Consultation as the said List is ordered to be after the Letter to Bengall.

The Ingeram Cloth ordered to Vizagapatam to be sent hither in September.

As we shall be in Want in September of all the Cloth they may have got ready at the Northern Settlements, and no other certain means appearing of Conveying Mr. Grahams hither Order'd that a Letter be wrote to the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam directing them to consider of the best method of getting the Ingeram Bales to us whether by their being sent to them in Country boats to Come to us on the Jenny or by sending her in her Way hither to take them in at Ingeram and to give Mr. Graham directions accordingly, And that another be wrote to Mr. Graham ordering him to Follow the Directions he shall receive from Vizagapatam Relating thereto.

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The President acquaints the Board that the present Owner of Pullee (the Country where the Iron stone grows) had refus'd our people the Liberty of Cutting it as usual on pretence that the Cowle granted to Govr. Harrison in Sepr. 1711 for twenty years was Long since Expired and that he refuses to renew the said grant but on Receiving the Like present that was then made to his Predecessor of which a List is produc'd to the Board Extracted from the Translators Diaries as Entered after this Consultation & which the Board having duly Consider'd of, AGREED to, there being a great Want of Iron stone at present for repairing the Bridges and many other Necessary Uses.

A present made to the owner of Pullee for renewing the grant to cut Ironstone.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R^. &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

Having had the Care of Eleven Soldiers brought hither by Ship Hallifax, I hope your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will please to order me the Usual Allowance of Head money. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble serv^t^.
WALTER EIZAT

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
15TH. JULY 1736.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT AND GOV^R^. &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Last time I waited on his Hon^r^. I told him that I could take on board fifty Tons Redwood in all, but I have been since inform'd by my Cheif Mate that he beleives we shan't be able to take any more than the Ships Quota, for as we Were a full Ship from Europe and nothing consign'd for this port but some Chests Coral and a few anchors, we have but very Little room, so I humbly beg the Favour of your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that you would order no more Wood on me than the Ships Quota. I begin to Ship Wood to Day & I do assure your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that if I can possibly take any more than the thirty Tons I will do it with a great deal of pleasure I have Nothing else to trouble your Hon^r^. &c^a^. with at present but that I sincerely am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obed^t^. hble Servt.
THO^S^. MANLY.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
JULY 9TH. 1736.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R^. &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I acquainted your Hon^r^. &c^a^. by Letter of the 9th. instant that it was the opinion of my Cheif officer on board that I had not Room to take in any more Redwood than 30 Tons the Ships Quota, and I then Likewise inform'd your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that after having taken on board the said 30 Tons (the Last of which went off this Morning) if there was any room Left I should very Willingly take in all the Wood I possibly

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cou'd Accordingly I am just now inform'd by my Cheif Officer on board that the Ship is full almost to the Deck's, so Can't possibly take any more, I intend to sail with your Honrs. &ca. Leave to morrow Night which is all I have to trouble Your Honr. &ca. with at present, only to assure you that had it been in my Power, Your Orders should have been very Willingly obey'd by

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY. 12TH. 1736

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS
Your most obedt. humble. Servts.
THOS. MANLY.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDT. AND GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

The Honble Court of Directors having in their general Letter of the 12th. December last ℔ Ship Hallifax incerted a paragraph Relating to the orders given the Gentlemen in the Bay for the sending some ordinary Chints and strong White Cloths to the Coast of Sumatra by the Compton You were pleas'd to direct us to Lay before the Board an account of what sorts might be judg'd proper for that Markett. We have thereupon Examin'd the Register of goods Licens'd to be sent thither for severall years past (none else being allowed to be Landed at that Settlement) & find ye. Demand from thence has run following.

	MARCH 1732/3								
	Cor.	ps.							
Burran Cossaes	6	16	163	7	16				
Taffaties	5	—	165	—	—				
Curridaries	2	10	59	—	—				
						387	7	16	
	MAY 1733.								
Burran Cossaes	18	—				432	—	—	
	FEBRUARY 1733/4.								
Taffaties	1	10	72	—	—				
Chints Cassimbuzzar	14	—	80	—	—				
Burran Cossaes 2 Ba. &	14	—	412	—	—				
Ballasore Gingham	—	5	7	—	—				
Conchees	5	—	26	—	—				
Malda Cossaes	3	—	120	—	—				
Hummums	1	2	55	—	—				
Soot Romals Bales 3			215	—	—				
						987	—	—	
	APRIL 1734.								
Malda Cossaes	5	10	220	—	—				
Burran Cossaes	8	—	150	—	—				
Conchees	10	—	50	—	—				retd. to Madrass
Soosies	1	—	50	—	—				Do.
Taffatys	2	—	60	—	—				Do.
Chints	3	18	130	—	—				Do.
Gurrahs	10	—	140	—	—				Do.
						800	—	—	
	OCTOBER 1734.								
Burran Cossaes	5	—				110	—	—	
	OCTOBER 1735.								
Malda Cossaes	3	10	176	—	—				
Burran Do.	10	—	210	—	—				
Cassimbuzzaar Chints	15	—	112	—	—				
Soosies	—	10	27	—	—				

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Mompore Sanoes	1 —	26 — —	
Hummums	1 10	61 — —	
Taffatys	1 10	38 — —	
			650 — —

JANUARY 1735/6.

Burran Cossaes	190 — —	
Malda Cossaes	95 — —	
Conchees	105 — —	
Mumpore Sanoes	17 — —	
Taffatys	65 — —	
Soosies	20 — —	
Hummums	60 — —	
Cassim^{r}. Chints	15 — —	
		567 — —

We judg'd a reference to this Register might give us the best acc^{t}. of the sorts Vendable on that Coast, & of those that are in particular demand, and also y^{e}. Quantitys generally taken off there, which we beg Leave to offer and are

HO$\tilde{N}$BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient humble Servants

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
JULY 12TH. 1736.

AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS.

EXTRACT FROM the TRANSLATORS DIARY SATURDAY THE 15TH. SEP^{R}. 1711.

An Agreement relating to Iron stone is this Day made with Pullee Comrapah Moodelaire for twenty years and a present was given on that occasion as follows:—

3 p^{s}. of Broad Cloth ordinary to Devallum.

3 y^{ds}. Scarlet to Comrapa Moodelaire.

3 Yd^{s}. of Aurora to his Son Collaytree Moodelaire.

A p^{s}. of Per[pe]tuanoes to his Braminys that came with him with Rose Water &c^{a}. & Compara Moodelarire has given an agreement under his hand to that Purpose to the Govr. Edward Harrison.

Saild Ship Trivitore, Thomas Egan for Manilha. 12

Brig^{ne}. Mary, Robt. Blundell, for Fort S^{t}. David. —

the Honble Compy's ship Halifax, Capt. Thomas Manley for Bengal with a General Letter of this date. 13

Arriv'd the Ho$\tilde{n}$ble Com$\tilde{p}$y's Ship Grantham, Capt. Roger Hale, from England with a packet for this presidency. 14

Ship Concord, Sharidong, from Pondicherry. —

Sent by peons General Letters to Vizagapatam. } of Yesterday's date. —
Ingeram
Fort S^{t}. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 14TH. 1736.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGS. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Grantham's packet opened. Military by her ordd. ashore.

Packet from the Honble Court of Directors by the Grantham open'd & found to agree with the List, and their Letter Dated 23d. Jany & 6th. Febry. 1735 being read, an Order was sent to the Captain to send ashore the Soldiers he has on board for this Presidency.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

15 Arriv'd the Honble Compy's Ship Haeslingfield, Capt. William Birch, from England, with a packet for this Presidency.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 15TH. 1736.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTR. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEORGE TORRIANO.

Haeslingfield's packet opened.

Packet from England by the Haeslingfiel'd Open'd and found right, and the Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 12th. December a Copy of what we had before receiv'd by the Hallifax.

Treasure &ct. ordd. ashore.

Orders signed to Captain Birch to send ashore the Treasure, Wares, Stores & Soldiers he has on Board for this Presidency.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

15 Arriv'd Ship Fort Lewis, Ducasse, from Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUST^S. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

FRIDAY THE 16TH. 1736.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

The Accomptant having Examined the Expences of Fort S^t. David & Vizagapatam for April and May reports

Those of the former to be encreas'd in May Upwards of One Hundred & seven Pagodas 107 occasion'd by repairing the Buildings and painting the Fort & Garden House, And

Fort S^t. David & Vizagapatam Expences reported.

Those of the Latter to be Encreas'd upwards of two hundred Seventy four Rupees by purchasing Materials for Buildings to the amount of Rup^s. 259. 5. & some other small Disbursments.

Coja Petrus Attorney for Andiapa of Porto Nova pays into Cash Seven thousand three hundred pagodas 7300 in part of the Ballance Due from him.

Part of the Ballance of Andiapa's acco^t. paid in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash two thousand 2000 pagodas Account of Broad Cloth delivered to Tomby Chitty &c^t.

Money paid in acco^t. Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &c^t.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Grantham for head Money read & granted.

Surgeon of the Grantham petitions for head money.

The Haeslingfields Treasure being now all on shore ORDERED that Messrs. Monson & Torriano do Examine the same in the presence of the Captain & that it be Delivered into the Mint to be Coin'd for the Bay.

Haeslingfields Treasure ord^d. to be survey'd.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do enquire of Captain Hale, what stay he Intends to make here, and if in that Time he can take on board the Grantham for Bengall any & what Quantity of redwood on the Hon̄ble Companys account.

Enquiry to be made of Captain Hale if he can take in any Redwood.

ORDERED that an Ensign's Commission be drawn out for Francis Cooke who Arriv'd on the Grantham pursuant to orders from the Hon̄ble Court of Directors in their Letter by that Ship now before us.

Ensign's Commission for Francis Cooke Ord^d.

On perusal of which & the Copy of their Commands to the Deputy Govr. and Council on the West Coast, it appearing that they have ordered the President & Council of Fort William to send three Hundred Tons of Salt Petre on the Compton to Fort Marlbrough, AGREED to Write to Bengall by the Grantham that we believe if they Can furnish that three hundred Tons of Salt Petre it will be needless to send the hundred Tons of Bale goods we mention'd to them by the Hallifax under the 13th. Instant.

The Presid^t. & Council of Bengal being ord^d. to send 300 tons of Saltpetre on the Compton to the West Coast, there will be no occasion for the 100 Tons Bale Goods mentioned to them by the Hallifax.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.

Presidt. & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having delivered ashore 12 men brought hither by Ship Grantham, I hope your Honr. &ca. will please to order me the Usual allowance of head money. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servant
John Vincent.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 17th. 1736.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Paymaster's accot. read. Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for Last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1370	24	5
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Fort Marlbrough	15	25	—
Charges General	484	31	55
Charges Hospital	49	25	—
Charges Extraordinary	11	22	40
Repairs of Fortifications	44	2	49
Bombay Presidency	19	21	40
House Moveables	85	—	—
	2731	8	29

Ballce. Due to him now paid one hundred forty six Pagodas eight fanams & twenty nine Cash 146. 8. 29.

Extrary. Expence reportd. The Extraordinary Expence in this account is found on Examination to arrise from the following articles Vizt.

Fort Marlbrough.			
Allowance money to Raja Cooladen and his Servants		10 — —	
Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ 1, 5 ea. (Pags. fans.)		5 25 —	
			15 25 —
Bombay Presidency.			
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd ..		10 — —	
Gave the Bombay Pattamars upon their return thither 5 Rups. ..		1 21 40	
Paid Captain Hepburn diets. 4 Europeans from Anjenga hither 18 days at 4 fans. ea. ℔ Diem ..		8 — —	
			19 21 40
Charges General.			
Batta abroad		7 30 —	
Warehousekeepers Note for 7 Sadles for the Govrs. guard & state Horses @ pa. 7¼ ea.	50 27 —		
Broad Cloth 6¼ Yards for 12 Sadle Cloths @ 26 fa. ℔ yd.	4 18 40		
		55 9 40	

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Scavingers Duty on the Fort for 1 Year ending 31st. August 1735 ..		24 — —	
			87 3 40
Charges Extraordinary.			
Gave the Moldar who brought a present of fruit from Razagolie 2 rupees. Ditto to Immoim Saibs servts. 1 } 3		— 34 40	
Paid the Marshals Note for diets. Christopher Bell 20 Days ..		— 24 —	
Messrs. Stark & Cooke their allowance ea. 5 pagodas		10 — —	
			11 22 40
Repairs of Fortification.			
Making Wells in the Companys old garden in Clark's Walk.			
Materials used	6 19 8		
Workmen Employed	13 28 26		
		20 11 34	
Ditto in a small garden in Clark's Walk			
Materials us'd	1 7 24		
Workmen	1 22 10		
		2 29 34	
Making a Window in the Town Hall			
Materials us'd	2 5 42		
Workmen	2 24 25		
		4 29 67	
			27 34 55
		Pagodas	161 35 15

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash One thousand 1000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants.

Money paid in accot. Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ct.

The Committee appointed to Examine the Haeslingfields Treasure report it agreable to Invoice the Report is enter'd after this Consultation.

The Haeslingfield's treasure reported right.

An Ensign's Commission Sign'd for Francis Cooke.

Ensign Cooke's Commission sign'd.

Letter of this Date from Captain Hale of the Grantham read, acquainting us that he intends to sail the Latter end of next Week and that he Cannot take in above thirty Tons of Redwood which the Export Warehousekeeper is ORDERED to send on Board.

Capt. Hale acquaints the Board he cannot take in above 30 tons Redwood.

The Export Warehousekeeper produces his Indent for packing Stuff &ca. for the Ensuing year which being Examin'd & approv'd by the Board is ORDER'D to be inclos'd in our next Letter to Bengall & to be Entered after the said Letter.

Indent for packing stuff &ct. to Bengal agreed on.

The President then reminded the Board of the several Letters he had receiv'd the Begining of the Year from the Phousdar of Madapollam inviting him to send some of our Nation to reside again in those parts & promising his protection and Assistance in Carrying on the Company's business the Consideration of which was Deferr'd till the Arrival of the Europe Ships & it appearing that our Honble Masters have not so entirely approv'd of our Withdrawing Madapollam factory as to forbid its being settled again if we should think proper, The state of our Northern Investments for so far as such settlement might affect them was debated & the sentiments of the board were as follows.

Debates about reestablishing ye. Residency of Maddepollam.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736——

That if there were Merchants at Vizagapatam of Wealth & Credit & upon whose probity & Circumstances we cou'd have an Entire dependance there can be no doubt we might have a very Considerable share of all the Cloth made between Gangam and Narsipore without being at the Charge of so many Settlements, but we have too much reason to beleive that the slow progress of our business there is owing in a great measure to the Want of Persons in whom to place a proper Confidence.

Except Gunnapundee Ragganaiculu the Renter of Bimilipatam whose Engagements for the Dutch & with the Country Government takes off his attention from us, the other Merchants at Vizagapatam are persons of such Narrow Circumstances that Mr. Saunderson is oblig'd to observe great Caution in trusting them with any advances of Money & those with whom the Residents of Ingeram & Madapollam are oblidg'd to do their Business are not so properly Merchants as the Heads of the Weavers & as these Inhabit very different & distant parts of the Country, We are of Opinion that a Resident at Madapollam might engage with many of them who by reason of their Distance the Resident of Ingeram Cannot with safety and Convenience have any Dealings with, & we know by Experience that our Investment at Ingeram has not encreas'd since we Left Madapollam.

Agreed to send Mr. Edward Fowke & Mr. Warren from Ingeram to assist him.

For these reasons the Board concluded that endeavouring to make an Investment at Madapollam would be no prejudice to those at Vizagapatam & Ingeram & thô the Charges of the Residency freight & other Disbursments added to the Cost of the Cloth will make it Come out Dearer than ours, yet considering our present Difficulties in this part of the Country Prevents our making so considerable an Investment as the Company Wish, It was unanimously AGREED to send Mr. Edward Fowke as Resident to Madapollam to make an Investment in those parts, & that Mr. Warren who resided some time at Madapollam with Mr. Graham be sent from Ingeram to assist Mr. Fowke.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of Yesterday we have Examin'd the Treasure received from England ℔ ship Haeslingfield in the presence of the Captain & find it Come Out agreable to Invoice. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servants
WILLM. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having receiv'd a Letter from your Secretary of the 16th. Instant, enquiring of me If I Could take on board the Grantham for Bengall on the Honble Companys account any & what quantity of Redwood in the Intended time of my stay here, I

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736—

am in Answer therete to acquaint your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that having several of my People sick ashore, I shall hardly be able to sail till the Latter end of next Week & that having put very little ashore, I cannot take in above thirty Tons of Redwood. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble servants
ROGER HALE.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
17TH. JULY 1736.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Genl. Letter of this date. 17

Arriv'd Ship Jane, Alexander Baxter, from Judda & Mocha with a Letter from the Supracargoes of the Britannia. 20

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 21ST. 1736.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESID^T^.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Letter from the Supra-Cargoes of the Britannia.

Letter N°. 61 read from M^r^. Goodwin & Captain Frognall at Mocha dated 20th. June advising the progress they had made in providing Coffee for the Brittania, & that they shou'd be under a Necessity of deviating from their Instructions in Consigning that Ship to Bombay, but Leaving us uncertain whether she will Come hither or not to fill up.

Considerations ab^t^. sending advice to Bengal of the Tonnage we shall provide for. Saltpetre indeuted for to Bengal.

It being of great use to the Gentlemen of Bengall that they shou'd know as soon as possible the Quantity of Tonnage we Can provide for, it was Taken into Consideration what to Write them under our present Uncertain Circumstances, & it was at Length AGREED to tell them that if the Brittania does not Come to fill up here, We hope to give the Prince William her Tonnage from hence by the Latter end of September & to have Eighteen hundred or two thousand Bales more for such ships as they may send us up here in Decemb^r^. but Considering what Little dependance there is upon the Contracts & promises of our Merchants & the Consequence to the Company in case of a disappointment it was AGREED to Indent for such a quantity of Salt Petre over & above what may be Wanted to Kintlage the Next years September Ship & for Garrison Uses, that may be sufficient to Compleat the Tonnage of the Last ship in January if our Merchants shou'd fall short four or five hundred Bales in the quantity of which they now give us hopes.

Orders affixed at the Seagate about foreign ships.

Our Hon̄ble Masters having upon many Occasions & divers times given their Commands to this Presidency to prevent as much as possible all assistance to our Rivals in Trade either by Lending them Money or otherwise & having repeated the same more fully & Particularly in their Letter dated the 23^d^. January last, it was AGREED to give Notice thereof by Affixing it at the Sea Gate & that such Notice be in the Words & form following.

No person to be concern'd in or lend money on vessels not belonging to the English ports.

ORDERED by the President & Council in Conformity to the Directions receiv'd from the Hon̄ble Company, that from & after the Date of this Notice, any Person or persons Inhabitants of Madrass Natives or others, who shall presume to be Concern'd Directly or Indirectly in any Stock or Loan at Respondentia on any Foreign ship not belonging to this Port or some other of the English settlements, shall be fin'd according to the Value of their Concerns & forfeit the Company's protection, And any Person, or Persons who shall be guilty of procuring or sollicitting any such concern in Stock or Loan at Respondentia on any such foreign Ship or Ships shall forfeit the Companys Protection and be expelled the Bounds.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736—

No persons to freight goods on any vessels not belonging to the English.

Any Person or Persons Inhabitants of Madrass, Natives or others, who shall directly or Indirectly freight any goods or Merchandize on any foreign Ship not belonging to this Port, or some other of y^e^. English settlements without Special License first had & Obtain'd shall be fined according to the Value of such goods & Merchandize freighted on any such foreign Ships, and shall forfeit the Companys Protection.

Persons procuring or solliciting such freight to be expell'd the bounds.

Any Person or Persons who shall procure or sollicit any goods or Merchandize to be freighted on any such foreign Ships shall forfeit the Companys Protection & be expelled the bounds.

All ships belonging to this touching at any other than the English ports on this Coast to pay Custom here.

Ordered also that no Ship or Ships belonging to any of the Inhabitants of this place whether Natives or others, shall import at any Port or place on this Coast not being an English Settlement except in Case of Necessity, when, & in that Case also they shall be Liable to pay the Custom to the Company the same as if they had Imported here notwithstanding.

All British subjects forbid by his Maj^ys^. Proclamation to come to India in foreign service or to reside there without the Company's Leave.

All Persons Subjects to his Brittanick Majesty are to have due regard to his Majestys Royal proclamation prohibiting all his Subjects trading within the Company's Limits in foreign Service, or Under foreign Commissions or being any way Concern'd in foreign Companys, & Likewise forbidding them to Visit, haunt or frequent the East Indies Without the said Companys License.

The Intent of the foregoing Orders explained.

The board thought proper to publish this Notice in such general terms to avoid giving any particular offence, which might have affected the Friendship & Harmony that is subsisting at present with the Country Government & the French, it being Chiefly design'd to prevent all aid & assistance to the trade of Pondicherry & the Moors Ports to y^e^. Southward of us as what affects the Trade of this Place most sensibly & that are our most dangerous Rivals.

And therefore we think fit to enter it here as a Rule to our selves in Case of an Information being Lodg'd against any of the Inhabitants, that as they have been used to have Considerable dealings as, to, & from other places on the Coast & elsewhere & to be Concern'd in Loans at Interest and Respondentia & Affreightments of goods at to & from such places, a Prohibition thereof wou'd be rather prejudicial than of any advantage to this place, it is not our intention to alter or abridge them of any such Liberty, nor shall such Information have any effect against them, till the Contrary shall be publickly Notified, in Case it shou'd hereafter appear that such Loans or affreightments are prejudicial to the publick & general Interest of the Place.

Further as it is almost impossible to Provide for all accidents and Exigencies which may frequently happen in a Course of general Trade, It is hop'd those who may succeed to the Execution of these orders will in Case of any Breach of them, Consider the Circumstances attend^g^. the same, whether it was Involuntary & without design & whether it was unavoidable without great Damage and Loss to the party. Upon the whole that they will act with moderation & Consider our Intention is only to put a stop to all open & secret Undertakings which have a Manifest Tendency to the aid and Assistance of our Rivals in prejudice to the Genl. & Common good of the place, For otherwise whilst there is so great Encouragement given at other Ports for the resort of Merchants to them, it is to be apprehended that by too great severity the Consequences will be more fatal than those which our orders are intended to prevent.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736* ——

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of May. Journal parcels read.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Saild Sloop Garland, John Walton, for Acheen. 22^D.
Ship Concord, Sharidong, for Pegue. —
the Honble Compy's Ship Grantham, Capt. Roger Hale, for Bengal, with a General Letter dated yesterday. —
Sloop Cowa Toonta, Ibrahim, from Maldiva. 24

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 26TH. 1736.

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUST^S. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Mint acco^t. read.

The President reads the Mint Acc^t. Current for Last Month Ballance Due from him twelve Pagodas ten fanams which he now pays in.

Sea Customers Acco^t. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for Last Month Viz^t

Custom on goods	2267	21	44
D^o. on Grain	185	30	72
Anchorage	57	—	—
	2510	16	36

Ballance due from him Eleven thousand one hundred and Eighty one Pagodas six fanams & seventy eight Cash 11181. 6. 78 of which he now pays in Six thousand & forty three 6043 Pagodas.

[Exp^t. Wareho.-kr^s acco^t. read.]

Augt. Burton Exp^t. Wareh^o.k^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month & pays in two hundred thirty three pag^s. Eighteen fan^s. & forty six Cash 233. 18. 46, the ball^a. thereof due from him.

Imp^t. Wareho.-kr's acco^t. read, pays Money into cash acco^t. Sweedish Broad cloth & desires directions about 3 Bales of that cloth remaining in the Godowns unpay'd for.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for Last Month Ballance due from him five hundred seventy four Pagodas seventeen fanams & six Cash 574. 17. 6 which he now pays in. He also pays in nine hundred sixty one pagodas thirty one fanams & four Cash 961. 31. 4 on Account the Sweedish Broad Cloth sold at Outcry. And Desiring the Directions of the board Concerning three Bales thereof still Lying in the Warehouse, the purchasers not having yet paid for them. He is ORDERED to put them up again at Outcry on Thursday the 5th. of next Month agreable to the Resolutions taken in Consultation of 20th. February Last.

Storehouse acco^t. read.

Francis Rous Storekeeper reads that Account for Last month Ballance due from him Eleven hundred fifty four pagodas six fanams and five Cash 1154. 6. 5 of which he pays in Six hundred Pagodas.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY1736* ——

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchts. paid money for oloth brought in,

Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants requesting payment of five thousand 5000 Pagodas, they having brought in goods to that amount since the Last advance it is now paid them.

as also Molinga Kistna.

As is also five thousand 5000 Pagodas to Molinga Kistna at his request he having Likewise Brought in goods to that amount.

Rental Genl. pays money in.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash three hundred 300 Pagodas on account Quitrents.

Paymaster Advanc'd money.

The Paymaster requesting money for the Expences of the running Month, Ordered that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him.

3 monthsRent of the Ruby Brokeridge paid.

Cashava Grua &ca. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 pagodas for three months Rent of that Cowle due 10th. Ultimo.

Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence paid.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine License pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one Months rent due 5th Instant.

Expt. Wareh.kr. advanc'd Money for Paddy.

Ordered that one thousand 1000 pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Paddy.

Petitions read vizt.

Petitions read & entered after this Consultation,

for Head Money.

Of the Surgeon of the Haeslingfield for head Money which is granted.

Ensign Francis Cooke Advanced 4 Months pay.

Of Ensign Francis Cook praying an Advance of some money to furnish him with Necessaries, which the Board having Considered of agreed, that four months pay be advanced him by the paymaster, who is to stop the same by a deduction of four Pagodas ℘ mensem.

The Employs of the Council chang'd.

Our Honble Masters having been pleased in their Letter of 6th. February to Intimate that they do not approve the Members of the Board, acting in the Employs which were allotted them, It was agreed to fix them as follows.

Mr. Randall Fowke Accompt. & Sea Customer.
Mr. Augs. Burton Export Warehousekeeper.
Mr. Nicholas Morse Paymaster.
Mr. Francis Rous Land Customer.
Mr. William Monson Import Warehousekeeper.
Mr. Torriano Storekeeper & Rental General & Scavinger.

All the remains of the Sweedish Goods to be sent [up] from Fort St. David. Sevl. paraghs. of the company's Letter sent them.

Agreed to Write to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David to send hither by the first good Conveyance what remains there of the Effects seiz'd at Porto Novo belonging to the Ulrica Eleonora & inclose to them Copy of the 33d. 34th. 39th. 44th. 83d. paragraphs of our Honble Masters Letter ℘ Grantham, which relate more particularly to that Settlement.

The Land Custr. informs the Board he had made a seizure of sundry little Articles at the Choultry which he is order'd to put up at Outcry.

Nicholas Morse Land Customer reporting to the board that he had Lately seiz'd at the Choultry a parcel of Pallankeen Bamboos, Butter, Spices, & handkerchiefs, attempted to be brought in without paying the Honble Companys Customs it is agreed that he make publick Sale thereof & pay the Companys Proportion being one half of the Produce into Cash.

Richd. Banyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
George Torriano.
W. Monson.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736—

To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The petition of Christopher Ireving

Sheweth

That having had the Care of twelve soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Haeslingfield Captain Birch Your Petitioner begs your Honr. &ca. will please to order him the Usual allowance of head Money.

And Your Petitioner shall ever pray.

To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The petition of Francis Cooke Humbly

Desireth

That your Honr. &ca. may be pleas'd to advance three or four Months pay to him.

And Your Petitioner shall ever pray.

26 Arriv'd the Honble Compy's ship Pelham Capt. Mead Woodford, from England with a packet from the Honble Court of Directors & last from Madera with Wine & a Letter from thence.

— Brigne. Nowsaak, Mahomud Ibrahim, from Maldiva.

— Sent by peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 27th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Pelham's packet open'd.

Packet from England by the Pelham opened & found agreable to the List, the Letter being a Triplicate of that receiv'd by the Hallifax and bearing Date the 19th. December 1735.

Letter from Madera read.

Letter from Messrs. Rider, Chambers & Baker at Madera of 28th. March 1736, read, advising of, & inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for the Wine sent us from thence on this ship.

Treasure, Stores & Military ordd. ashore.

An order to Captain Woodford signed to send ashore what Treasure, Wares & stores and Military he has on board the Pelham for this Presidency.

Survey of the Madera Wine orderd &

Ordered that the Gunner, his Mate & the Cooper do go on board the Pelham to survey the Stowage & Condition of the Madera Wine & make report thereof to the Board.

Comittee appointed to examine the Pelham's treasure.

That Messrs. Morse & Monson examine the Treasure receiv'd by the Pelham in the presence of the Captain, & report the same.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736*—

The Pelham's treasure ordd. into the Mint. And that the Warehousekeeper deliver the Pelhams Treasure into the Mint to be coin'd for the Bay.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

27 Saild Ship Jane, Alexander Baxter, for Bengal.
28 Recd. by peons from Pondicherry a Letter from Mr. Lowther of 25th. Instt.
29 Sail'd sloop Rama, John Vanderloven for Fort St. David.
— Ship Fort Lewis, Ducasse, for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 30TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Report of the Pelham's silver deliver'd in & of her Madera Wine. Messrs. Morse & Monson deliver in their report of the Pelham's silver which is read & enter'd after this Consultation.

Report of the Survey of the Pelham's Madera Wine deliver'd in, read & enter'd hereafter.

Money pd. in Acct. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ct. William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash One thousand 1000 Pags. account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in. Gongaram and Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's rent due 5th. Instant.

Acct. Sale of Sundries seiz'd at the Choultry delivd in & the Compy's Moiety of the produce paid into Cash. Nicholas Morse Land Customer delivers in an account sale of the things he had seiz'd at the Choultry as enter'd after this Consultation amounting to fourteen Pagodas twenty one fans. 14. 21. & pays in seven Pagodas ten fanams and forty Cash 7. 10. 40 the Company's Moiety thereof.

Letter from Capt. Birch acquainting us with his intention to sail for the Bay. Notice given him to stay till further orders. Letter from Captain Birch of this Date read as enter'd after this Consultation acquainting us that he shall be ready to sail for Bengall to morrow, but, as the Treasure designed to be sent on his ship will not be Coined before the 2d. or 3d. of next Month, the secretary is ORDER'D to give him Notice that he must Wait 'till we send him further orders.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736*——

The President produces to the board a Letter he receiv'd from the Ensign of the party sent to Tellicherry on the Madrass Galley advising their arrival there which was read & Enter'd hereafter. A letter from the Ensign of the party sent to Tellicherry.

Letter N°. 62 from Mr. Lowther at Pondicherry dated 25th. Instant was then read, desiring of us to grant him a passage to England on the first ship dispatch'd from hence & that we would Dispence with his giving the security required of him, being an intire Stranger on this side of India, which being taken into Consideration & the board beleiving he is sincere in his intentions to submitt his Case to the Determination of the Court of Directors, & being also of opinion that if we do not grant his request he will Certainly take his passage on one of the French ships to Europe, which, for the reasons given in our Consultation the 24th. May last, may be of ill Consequence to the Company's affairs. Letter from Mr. Lowther at Pondicherry requesting his passage to England on the first ship. his request consider'd &

It was AGREED to Write Mr. Lowther that we do permit him to Come up hither & that he shall have Leave to go to England on the first ship with security for his Person here untill such ship sails. Granted, with security for his person while there.

But that we write the Governour & Council of Pondicherry that 'though we have Complied with their desire in behalf of Mr. Lowther it is Necessary to represent to them the ill Consequences of granting the protection of the flag to all indifferently & that we should be very glad to agree with them upon a Limitation that those only should have the Benefit thereof who seek it to avoid any Capital or Corporal Punishment. Letter to Pondicherry about granting the protection of the Flag.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
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TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to an Order of Consultation of 27th. Instant, We have examin'd the Pelhams Treasure in presence of the Captain & find it agreable to the Invoice. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servts.
WM. MONSON.
NICS. MORSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. JULY 1736.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In pursuance to your Honrs. &ca. Orders, We have been on board the Pelham to Examine the stowage of her Madera Wine, belonging to the Honble Company, & found it in Very good Order, well bedded and Quoined, Bulge up, & Bung free. We are.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient and most
humble Servants.
JOHN GOULDING.
JNO. DAWSON.
WILLM. JANSIN.

FORT ST. GEORGE
27TH. JULY 1736.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1736—

ACCOUNT SALES OF SUNDRY SEIZURES MADE AT THE CHOULTRY.

				Pags.	Fans.	Cash.
Butter				..	20	—
Pallankeen Bamboos				5	—	—
Mace 1 Viss	3	19	—			
Cloves 25 Pollm.	1	20	20			
Nutmeg 1 Viss	1	24	60			
				6	28	—
Handkerchiefs 3 ps.				2	9	—
Pagodas				14	21	—

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having deliver'd ashore here the goods consign'd to this Presidency by the Haeslingfield & as I shall have taken on board her Redwood to Night, I am to acquaint your Honr. &ca. that I shall be ready to sail to Morrow for the Bay & Wait your further orders. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant.
WILLM. BIRCH.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. JULY 1736.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS [*sic*]

Captain Amyand & his Command arriv'd here the seventh May. The Chief & all the Gentlemen here were exceedingly well pleas'd at our arrival to see a Detachment of such Men as has not been seen in this Garrison for these many Years before.

Your Honrs. Men have by far the advantage of the Tellicherry Military in their Discipline, they are all well & continue to keep themselves distinguishably clean & sober. Captain Amyand gives them all Encouragement possible so to do, & I shall make the same my study. I obey what Commands I receive from the Chief & my Captain according to your Honrs. Orders. I am with great respect

HONOURABLE SIR
Your most obliged & obedient humble Servt.
RODK. FORBES.

31 Arriv'd Ship Le Union Du Bois Rolland from Pondicherry.
Sent by Peons Letters of this date to the Governour & Council of and Mr. Lowther at Pondicherry.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1736*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

TUESDAY THE 3D.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

The President reads the Cash account for Last Month the Ballance whereof compared with the Cash Chest is found to be one hundred forty five thousand one hundred fifty eight Pagodas nineteen fanams & fifty nine Cash 145158. 19. 59 which is carried to next account.

Cash accot. read.

Nicholas Morse Land Customer reads that account for Last Month Vizt.

Land Custr's. Acct. read.

Choultry Customs	640	32	9
Registring Slaves	—	24	—
	641	20	9

Ballce. due from him & Carried to next account six hundred twenty eight Pagodas thirty fanams & nine Cash 628. 30. 9.

Molinga Kistna having brought in to the Amount of three thousand 3000 Pagodas in fine goods since the last advance AGREED that sum be now paid him out of Cash, And our Honble Masters having been pleas'd to order in their Last List for the Investment An additional quantity of fine Izzarees or white Ginghams, Chints Morees & Musters of the same being ordered to be provided & now produced, were AGREED for at the following prices.

Money pd Molinga Kistna for fine goods brought in. Musters & prices of White Ginghams & Fine Moorees to be provided by him agreed on.

	Pags.
Ginghams fine white 16 Covs. Long	@ 35 ℔ Corge.
Morees for Chints	@ 38 ℔ Corge.
Morees Super fine 12 Yds. Long	@ 72 ℔ Corge.

AGREED also that nine thousand 9000 Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna out of Cash for providing the same.

Money advd. him on that account.

ORDERED that twenty Men be sent over Land to Fort St. David to recruit that Garrison.

A party of Men sent to Fort St. David.

The Treasure design'd for the Bay by the Haeslingfield being now ready, It is AGREED to give Captain Birch his Dispatches this Evening.

Haesling-field dispatchd to the Bay.

The Paymaster produces a bill tender'd him for Payment by Captain Birch amounting to seven Pagodas eighteen fans. 7. 18. for dieting & Lodging some Soldiers he brought out for this Presidency at the Cape of which the Board finding no precedent, AGREED to referr the Matter to the Court of Directors & that the Bill be enter'd after this Consultation for their Perusal.

Capt. Brich's Bill for dieting Soldiers at the Cape tender'd for paymt. & referr'd to England.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE HONOURABLE EAST INDIA COMPY. Dr.

To Lodging & Diet for 5 Soldiers at the Cape of Good Hope	Pags. 7	18	—

JULY THE 31ST. 1736.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ THOMAS CARNE.
for CAPTN. WM. BIRCH.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1736—

Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1	To Ballance brought from last Months account .. .. Pags.	137493	25	15
3	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. acct. Swedish Outcry ..	2000	—	—
12	To Nicolas Morse Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that accot. for last Month.	910	11	57
16	To Andiapa of Porto Novo recd. in part the Ballance of his accot.	7300	—	—
—	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeepr. recd. accot. Broad cloth Delivered Tomby Chitty &ca. ..	2000	—	—
17	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeepr. recd accot. Broad Cloth Delivered Tomby Chitty &c.	1000	—	—
26	To Richd. Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster recd. the Ballance of that account for Last Month	12	10	—
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that accot. for last Month	6043	—	—
—	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeepr. recd. the Ballance of that accot. for Last Month ..	233	18	46
—	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeepr. recd. the Ballance of that accot. for Last Month	574	17	6
—	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeepr. recd. account Swedish Outcry	961	31	4
—	To Francis Rous Storekeeper recd. in part the Ballance of that account for Last Month	600	—	—
—	To George Torriano Rental General recd. accot. Quitrents ..	300	—	—
—	To Cashava Grua &ca. Ruby Brokers recd. three Months rent of that Cowle due 10th. Ultimo	200	—	—

Pr. CONTRA. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
3	By Augs. Burton Export Warehr. advanced to buy Redwood.	3000	—	—
17	By Augs. Burton Paymaster paid the Ballance of that accot. for Last Month ..	146	8	29
26	By Augs. Burton Paymaster advanced him for the charges of the running Month ..	2500	—	—
—	By Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants paid them account cloth brought in by them	5000	—	—
—	By Molinga Kisna paid him accot. of Cloth brought in ..	5000	—	—
—	By Augs. Burton Export Warehousekeeper, advanced him to pay for Paddy ..	1000	—	—
		16646	8	29
31	By Ballance carried to next Months account	145158	19	59

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26 To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant	335 — —		
— To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. account Broad Cloth Delivered Tomby Chitty &c.	1000 —		
— To proffit & Loss recd. the half produce of Seizures made by the Land Customer ..	7 10 40		
— To Gongaram & Buddaroy recd. 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm Due 5th. Instant ..	833 12 —		
Pags.	161804 28 8	Pags.	161804 28 8

Errors Excepted

℘ Richd. Benyon.

Sent a party of men to Fort St. David & a General Letter of this date. Augt. 3d.

Sail'd the Honble Compy's Ship Haeslingfield Capt. Wm. Birch for Bengal with a General Letter of this date.

Recd. by peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 30th. Ulto. —

from Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter of 3d. Ulto. —

4 Arriv'd Brigne. Mary Robt. Blundell from Fort St. David with Bales, a part of the Ulrica Eleonora's Lead & a General Letter of 3d. Instt.

5 Arriv'd ship Le Navire, Aga Cazem, from Pondicherry.

7 Arriv'd the Honble Compy's ships Shaftsbury, Capt. Matthew Bookey & Prince William, Capt. Thomas Langworth, from England with packets from the Honble Court of Directors & Messrs. Goodwin, Prince, Powney & Edwards passengers.

— Saild Ship Meerabux Sara Moodelee, for Nagore.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 7th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.

Randall Fowke.	Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse.	Francis Rous.
Willam Monson.	George Torriano.

Packets from England ℘ ships Shaftsbury & Prince William, open'd.

The packets from the Honble the Court of Directors by the Shaftsbury & Prince William being opened and found agreable to the Respective Lists. Two Letters from Mr. Secretary Mole of the 6th. & 7th. February & John Browne Esqr. his Sentiments concerning Law affairs dated 26th. January 1735 were then read.

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Treasure &c[t]. by them order'd ashore, & the treasure to be exam[d].

Orders signed to Captain Bookey of the Shaftsbury & Captain Longworth of the Prince William to send ashore the Treasure, Wares & stores & Military they have on board their ships.

ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper & M[r]. Morse do examine the Treasure by these ships in the presence of the Captains.

Thirty Chests of these ships treasure ord[d]. to be coin'd. The other 40 chests to be reserv'd for the Normanton.

AGREED that thirty Chests of the Treasure by these two ships be delivered into the Mint to be Coined into Rupees for the Bay & that the other forty chests be kept here as a Reserve for the Normanton agreable to our Hon̄ble Masters Orders.

General Letter from Fort S[t]. David read.

General Letter N°. 63 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David dated 30th. ultimo read, answering several from us & inclosing their Cash Account & acco[t]. of Expences for the Month of June, and their Indent for Stationary Ware.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN[S]. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 10TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESID[T].
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

The two Last Consultations read & Signed.

Ingeram books ends. April 1736 arrive. Remarks thereon.

The Accomptant acquaints The board that M[r]. Graham had sent up to him the Ingeram General books ending April 1736 which he now producing the board after some time spent in examining them made the following remarks thereon.

That the Expences of that Residency have for the two Last years considerably exceeded those in 1732 & 1733.

That on account of the troubles in those parts eight peons extraordinary & a Tandell have been kept in Constant pay & sometimes seven Fishermen, tho' the board have not been advised that those troubles have Continued so Long as that Charge.

That 'though Fishermen & Tandell may be of use to transport the Company's Effects to Vizagapatam on any sudden occassion, yet while the Investment there is so small the board cannot see the Necessity of continuing those eight extraordinary Peons & therefore AGREE to order that they be dischag'd as Likewise some of the other thirty the Last Fifteen of which were added only on account of the Investment there increasing.

That fewer than ten packers kept in Constant pay might suffice for y . small Number of Bales provided there.

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That the twenty four Pagodas charg'd for two years running for entertaining the French being an unprecedented charge be paid back into the Companys Cash there.

That under the head of servants Wages there is a New Charge of a Washerman & Barber introduced without Warrant from hence which must therefore be discontinued.

That goods for packing & sale are Charged Very extravagantly particularly Cotton @ Pags. 32. fans. 20. ℔ Candy & other articles in proportion.

That besides a small increase in the Charge of the annual Custom of Madapollam River there is this year Crept in a New Charge of Pags. 6. fans. 12 to the Southern river men over and above the annual allowance of Pags. 10. 24. to the River men & Juncanneers of Ingeram River which wants Explanation. And that Mr. Graham be cautioned against falling under any new Impositions from the Juncanneers which once submitted to are ever after insisted on as Sallabad.

That the account presents run very high in the Year & that most of the Charges extraordinary ought to Come under the same head, both together we think too great a Burthen upon that Investment & if Mr. Graham is under a Necessity of giving as often as the Moores, Country Rajahs & their officers shall please to demand presents, We must resolve to desist from all business there on such unreasonable terms.

That the Madapollam Stock is brought into the Ingeram books in such a manner that it is impossible for the board to know the true state of it, & therefore Agreed that Directions be given to Mr. Graham to explain it more fully by opening heads for the several persons & Accounts indebted the sum of Pagodas 4490. 18. on the Ballance of the Madapollam Books giving the Merchants Credit for the cloth brought in by them, that so the board may see the just Ballances & from whom they are due.

That there appears an Increase of Wages at the Factories of Mazliapatam & Madapollam to be regulated on Mr. Fowkes going thither.

Agreed to transmit these remarks to Mr. Graham in the next General Letter.

Fort St. David. & Vizagapatam Expences reported.

The Accomptant reports to the board that on examining the Fort St. David & Vizagapatam Expences for the Month of June, he finds in those of the former an encrease of Pags. 31 under the head of charges Repairs for repairing the Horse Stables & garden Wall, that charges General are decreas'd Pags. 25. 7. 19 & charges extraordinary Pags. 8 & that the decrease on the whole is five pagodas nine fanams & twenty two Cash 5. 9. 22.

In those of the Latter there appeard an Encrease of Rupees 32 under charges Extraordinary for Vakeels charges going to the Nabob & of Rupees 22 in Charges General on account of Batta, that Materials for building is decreas'd 259 Rupees & that the decrease on the Whole is two hundred & three Rupees three Annaes & a half 203. 3½.

Money advd. the painters.

The painters requesting an advance of twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas, that sum is now delivered to the Export the Warehousekeeper for that purpose.

Butteca rent & Shroff duty pd. in.

Tonta Vencataish farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff duty pays into Cash one hundred & two pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18 for three Months rent due 1st. May.

Surgeon of the Pelham petitions for head money.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Pelham read, praying the usual allowance of head money, which the paymaster is Ordered to pay him.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1736* —

Capt. Woodford acquaints the board he is ready to sail. He is order'd not to proceed without further orders.

Captain Woodford having taken in Eighty Tons of Redwood acquaints the board by Letter of this date now read, as enter'd after this Consultation, that he is ready to sail for Bengall, but as the Rupees designed to be sent on him will not be ready till the 15th. or 16th. of the Month, ORDERED that the Secretary do give him Notice not to proceed without further orders from the board.

Report of the Shaftsbury & Prince Williams treasure deliṽd in.

The Import Warehousekeeper & Mr. Morse deliver in their Report of the Shaftsbury & Prince William's Treasure which is now read & ORDER'D to be entered after this Consultation.

Letters read from Fort St. David & Vizagapatam

General Letters read Vizt.

N°. 64 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 3d. Instant Inclosing Invoices & Bills of Lading for bales on the Hoñble Companys account & for a Part of what remained there of the goods belonging to the Ulrica Eleonora taken at Porto Novo, advising that the Remainder shall be sent hither by the first opportunity & desiring we will settle the freight on the Lead.

N°. 65 From the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam dated 3d. ult°. accompanyg. their General books K. K. ending April 1736 and Duplicate of those Letter I : I ending April 1735 & giving us their remarks on the increase & decrease of their Revenues for those years adding that they Cannot expect the sea and River Custom to amount to so much another Year, unless they can find room for hauling more Vessels ashore there.

Commission from the Court of Directors to be publish'd to Morrow.

ORDERED that the Covenanted Servants, Military officers & other inhabitants be summon'd to attend in the Consultation room to Morrow morning at Eleven O'th Clock to hear the Commission Received from the Hoñble Court of Directors by the Shaftsbury read.

Medicines for Fort St. David ordd. thither.

ORDERED that the Medicines rec'd this year from England for Fort St. David be sent thither on the Mary Brigantine.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF THOMAS MYLNE SURGEON

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner prays your Honr. &ca. will please to order him the Usual Allowance of Head Money for his Care of 12 Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Ship Pelham.

And Your Petitioner &ca.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Having deliver'd from on board the Pelham the Goods & Merchandize consign'd on her to this Presidency, I am to acquaint your Honr. &ct. she is ready to proceed to Bengall, & Waits only for the orders you shall please to give to

FORT ST. GEORGE
10TH. AUGT. 1736.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble Servt.
MEAD WOODFORD.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1736* ——

To the Honble Rich^d^. Benyon Esqr.

Presid^t^. & Govr. &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 7th. Instant We have examin'd the Treasure recd. from England by the Ships Shaftsbury & Prince William in the presence of the Captain's & find it Come out agreable to y^e^. Invoices. We are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servants

Fort S^t^. George
10th. Augt. 1736.

Willm. Monson.
Nich^s^. Morse.

Arriv'd ship Meerabux, Mahomud Davaile, from Galle. 11

Ship Prince of Orange, Robt. Baillie, from Judda, with a Letter from the Supra— 12
cargoes of the Britannia at Mocha of 15 Ult^o^. & Segnior Dominico Kenndall passenger, the Bearer of a Letter from the Lord Kinnoul dated at Constantinople 20 Octo^r^. 1735.

Saild Brig^ne^. Mary Robt. Blundel for Fort S^t^. David with a General Letter of —
this date.

Rec^d^. by peons General Letters from Fort S^t^. David of 10 Inst^t^. & from Telli— —
cherry of 12th. July.

Arriv'd Ship Christianus Sextus Andrew Ebeson from Tranquebar. 16

Saild Ship Catchaalee Shura Mosa Vencataputty for Junk Ceyloan. —

Ship Chindadre Telesinga Mootee Chittee for Parah. 17

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 17.th

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presid^t^.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Exp^o^. Warehr's. Acc^t^. read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for Last Month ballance due from him which he now pays in Eight hundred & fourteen pagodas twenty nine fanams & fifty two Cash 814. 29. 52.

Paymr's. acco^t^. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that account for last Month Viz^t^.

Charges Garrison	1444	14	5
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrough	15	25	—
Bombay Presidency	14	28	15
Charges General	409	3	7
Charges Hospital	50	5	—
Charges Extraordinary	62	17	20
Repairs of Fortifications	47	12	67
	2693	33	34
Cash advanced Ensign Cooke	36	—	—
	2729	33	34

Ballance due to him & now paid two hundred twenty nine Pagodas thirty three fanams & thirty four Cash 229. 33. 34.

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Extrary. Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expence in this acct. is found on examination to arise from ye. follg. Articles Vizt.

FORT MARLBROUGH		
Allowance money to Raja Coladeen & his Servants	10 — —	
Dieting 5 Coffree slaves @ pa. 1. 5 ea. ..	5 25 —	
		15 25 —
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY		
Allowance money to ye. Daughter of ye. Widow Burton deceas'd	10 — —	
Gave two Bombay Pattamars upon their Dispatch thither 15 Rupees	4 28 15	
		14 28 15
CHARGES GENERAL		
Batta abroad		6 12 60
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY		
Richd. Starke his allowance as a Monthly Writer	5 — —	
John Cooke Do. for 13 Days	2 6 —	
pd. Headmoney on an Ensign & 34 soldiers arriv'd this year ℔ ships Haeslingfield, Hallifax & Grantham @ 10 s. each ..	38 32 —	
Refreshing Money to Do. 12 fa. each ..	11 12 —	
Boathire 6 Boats	30 —	
Cotts 34	3 28 —	
Gave Imaum Sahibs servants who brot. a present of fruit two different times from Arcot Rups. 1½	17 20	
		62 17 20
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS		
Making Wells in the Company's Old Garden.		
Materials used	19 12 68	
Workmen Employed	4 13 20	
	23 26 8	
Making a Large Window in the Town Hall	2 12 40	
		26 2 48
	Pagodas	125 13 63

Money paid in Acct. Swedish Broad cloth &

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Nine hundred twenty two Pags. seventeen Fans. & twenty Cash 922. 17. 20 Account the Sweedish broad Cloth sold at Outcry, And

Acct. Broad Cloth delivd Tomby Chitty &ct.

Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants.

Surgeon of the Shaftsbury petitions for head money.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Shaftsbury read as entered after this Consultation praying the Usual allowance of head Money which the Paymaster is ORDERED to pay him.

Mr. Berriman's debt demanded of the Administrator. He desires the Board to referr their demand to the Mayor's Court. The Compy's sollicitor ordd. to apply thither

The Board Calling upon Mr. Burton as Administrator to the Estate of Mr. Berriman for payment of the Debt due to the Company he told them he wou'd very readily Comply with their Demand in paying what Money he had in his hands towards the discharge thereof but as the Effects comes out Very short of the Claims that are made on him he hoped for his Security the board wou'd apply to the Mayor's Court for it, the Company's Sollicitor was ORDERED to petition the Mayor's Court accordingly.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1736*—

General Letters read Viz^{t}. Letters read from Fort S^{t}. David,

N°. 66 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 10th. Instant accompanying the Peons who went thither with the party of soldiers.

N°. 67 from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry dated 12th. ult^{o}. in answer to ours of the 26th. February & 1st. March advising the arrival of the Recruits & stores sent them by the Madrass Galley & the Motives of their difference with the King of Canara, & inclosing a Letter to be forwarded to y^{e}. President & Council of Bombay. Tellicherry,

N°. 68 from M^{r}. Goodwin & Captain Frognall at Mocha dated 15th. ult^{o}. advising that they have hopes of Compleating their Investment of Coffee for the Brittania. Supracargoes of the Britannia at Mocha &

N°. 69 from the Lord Kinnoul dated at Constantinople the 20th. October 1735 recommend^{g}. the Bearer Signior Dominico Kendall & making some proposals relating to the Trade of the English in India to the ports of Judda and Bussora the Consideration whereof is deferr'd to another opportunity. Lord Kinnoull, about the Trade to Judda and Bussora.

Captain Langworth having at his Arrival been acquainted with the Company's orders relating to the Prince William being dispatch'd from hence in September & being now ready to Receive his Cargo, Agreed that Captain's Bookey, Baillie, & Dennis, be desired to Survey her & report to the Board if she be in good Condition to take in goods for England. Survey of the Prince William order'd.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^{s}. ROUS.
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GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}.

PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF EDW^{D}. MORRISON

SHEWETH

That having had under his Care eleven soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Shaftsbury Captain Mathew Bookey Your Petitioner prays Your Honour &c^{a}. will be pleased to allow him the usual Allowance of Head Money.

And your Petitioner &c^{a}.

Recd. by peons from Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter of 24 July. 18
Saild the Honble Comp^{y}'s ship Pelham, Capt. Mead Woodford, for Bengal with a General Letter of 16 Inst^{t}. —
Ship Fizaalee & Brig^{ne}. Fizerassau, Mahomud Fazell for Cudda. —
Ship Le Union, Dubois Rolland for Bengal. —
Sent by Peons to Ingeram, a General Letter of this date. 19
Arriv'd ship Teritannee, Andiapah, from Nagore. 20
Sent by peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of this date. —
Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Travencore Galley, Thos. Sheppard, from Mocha. 22
Sail'd ship Le Navire and Brig^{ne}. Nowsaak, Aga Cazem, for Balasore. —
Ship Christianus Sextus, Andrew Ebeson, for Bengal. 23
Arriv'd ships Britannia John Horder & London, George Spagg from Mocha, by the latter recd. a Letter from M^{r}. Goodwin dated 25 July. 24
Sloop Rama, John Vanderloven, from Fort S^{t}. David. —
Saild Brig^{ne}. Careembux Abdulla Raheem for Pegue. 25
Recd. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of 23^{d} Inst^{t}. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 25TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Mint account read.

The President reads the Mint acct. Current for Last Month the Ballance whereof due to him being Nineteen pagodas twenty three fanams & twenty Cash 19. 23. 20 is Carried to next account as is also the Ballance remaining in Rupees being four hundred & thirty thousand five hundred fifty eight & three Anaes 430558. 3.

Sea Custor's. Acco*. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for Last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	Pags.	1174	23	16
Do. on Grain		224	17	64
Anchorage		76	—	—
		1475	5	—

Ballance due from him Six thousand five hundd. Eighty one pagodas seven fanams & seventy eight Cash 6581. 7. 78 whereof he now pays in two thousand & thirty eight 2038 pagodas.

Impo. Warehr.'s acct. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for Last Month ballce. due from him One thousand three hundred pags. eight fanams & ten Cash 1300. 8. 10 of which he now pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Accot. Sale of Velvets, Druggets &ct. deliver'd in.

He also delivers in an account Sale of the Camblets, Velvets, Druggets &ca. put up at Outcry the 25th. June Last pursuant to a Resolution taken into Consultation the 20th. April amounting to Nine hundred Sixty two Pags. thirty five fanams & forty two Cash 962. 35. 42 as Entered after this Consultation.

Money advanc'd the Paymr.

The Paymaster requesting Money for the Expences of the running Month ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanced him.

Land Custr's. balla. pd. in.

Nicholas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash Six hundred twenty eight pags. thirty fanams & Nine Cash 628. 30. 9 the ballce. of that account for Last Month.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant.

Beetle & Tobacco farm paid in.

Gongaram & Buddaroy pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due 5th. Instant.

Measuring duty pd. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna, Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay into Cash three hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 333. 12. for four Months rent of that Cowle due 20th. ulto.

Town Brokerage pd. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay into Cash three hundred & fifty pagodas 350 for Six Months Rent of that Cowle due 5th. March Last.

Rent of the Compy's little Garden paid in.

Antonha Carvalho pays into Cash twenty four pagodas 24 for one Years rent of the Comps. Garden Let to her due 20th. Instant.

Impo. Warehr. pays mony into Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash One thousand 1000 pags. on that account for this Month.

Prince William reported in good condition to take in goods for Europe.

Captaines Bookey, Baillie and Dennis report the Prince William to be in good Condition to take in goods & to proceed to England.

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General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters read vizt. from Vizagapatam,

N°. 70 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam dated 24th. ultimo in answer to Ours of the 3^{d}. July about the short Measure of their Cloths.

Mr. Goodwin at Mocha &

N°. 71 from M^{r}. Goodwin at Mocha dated 25th. July advising his having almost Compleated the Brittania's Cargo of Coffee & that Captain Frognall died there the 21st. of that Month after a short illnes.

Fort St. David.

N°. 72 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 23^{d}. Instant Inclosing Invoices & Bills of Lading for bales on the Hoñble Company's account & the remains of the Ulrica Eleonora's Lead sent us on the Ramah as also their Warehousekeepers Indent.

Letter from the Lord Kinnoul considered. A letter to the English Ambassador at Constantinople agreed on &

Seignior Dominico Kendall the Bearer of the Letter from his Excellency the Lord Kinnoul being about to depart for Bengall on the Prince of Orange the board took into Consideration the purport thereof & in what Manner they should reply thereto & AGREED on a Letter to send by him to Everard Faulconer Esqr. his Britanick Majesty's Ambassador at the Ottoman Port (the Lord Kinnoul being gone for England) therein to Express our acknowledgements for his Lordships favourable Inclinations towards us, & desiring a Continuance of the same from his present Excellency, but that with regard to the particular Commission given to M^{r}. Kendall, our scituation & the orders we are tyed up to by the East India Company make it Difficult for us to offer any proposals Concerning it without their permission to whom we shall Write about it, in the mean Time we should be oblig'd to his Excellency if he shall please to furnish us with any hints he may think Conducive to the end proposed & that we shall Consult without Delay our fellow subjects in the other parts of India thereupon.

One to Bengal with a copy thereof to go by Signior Kendall.

It was also AGREED to send a Letter by M^{r}. Kendall to the President & Council of Fort William upon this subject acquainting them with what we have done therein, referring them to an Inclosed Copy of our Letter to the Ambassador & desiring them to Communicate to us their sentiments upon the subject of M^{r}. Kendall's proposals & what they may think proper to be Concluded on hereafter.

Vizagapatam Letter considered.

Then the Board took into Consideration the Letter from Vizagapatam of 3^{d}. Ultimo, And

Directions to be sent thither, thereupon concerning their military.

AGREED to prevent in future the increase that appears in the Head of Charges Garrison whenever any Europeans Come there they be secur'd in order to be sent hither, & that this Method be Continued till the Europeans be reduced to the Number they were fixed at before Subana's troubles.

Hauling Country Vessels ashore there.

That the Chief & Council be directed to find some Means to have the Country Vessels on shore, as well as harbouring them in the River & if there be any grounds fit for that Purpose adjacent to the River they treat with the present Possessors for so much as is Wanted for the purpose who we think ought to be satisfied with a reasonable Consideration, since it is Very probable they have no right but Possession & what perhaps was or ginally an encroachment upon the Company's Property, but, before any absolute agreement be Made, that the Chief & Council advise us the quantity of ground that is Necessary & the price they think reasonable for the same.

the short measur'd cloths.

Our Hoñble Masters having in their remarks on the Northern Cloths been pleas'd to say that tho' the Deficiencys in the Lengths & Breadths bring them into disreputation & prejudice the sale, to remedy which all possible Means shou'd be used, yet they wou'd not have the goods refus'd on that account, by which we suppose they mean Conditionally that a proportionable abatement be Made in the prices. AGREED if it be true that the Dutch, as the Chief and Council tell us in their Letter of 24th. ult^{o}., take in great quantitys of short Cloth, that we permit them Likewise to take in some if their merchants will make such an abatement, 'tho we are apprehensive that will not answer their Views, they having been Long aiming at getting as great a price for the Short Cloth as for that of full Measure.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1736—

Wares & Stores ordd. thither except the Gunpowder indented for.

Ordered that the Wares & Stores Last Indented for by the Chief & Council of Vizagapàtam be sent them by the Vessel now going except the Gunpowder which the Tandell refuses she being an open boat.

The Madrass Galley to be sent thither with the Gunpowder, in order to bring up the Ingeram Bales in Decemr. Agreed to write to Bengal for a Europe Ship to call at Vizagapatam for those Bales.

There appearing to the board no Certain prospect of a Conveyance for bringing up the Cloths they may have on hand in December at the Northern Settlements, It is agreed if the Madras Galley arrive in time to send her to Vizagapatam with the Gunpowder, & to order her from thence into Ingeram river to bring up the Cloth from thence & to desire the President & Council of Bengall in our next Letter to send a Europe Ship to Vizagapatam to bring up the Bales from thence.

Broad Cloth &ct. indented for Ordd. to Fort St. David.

Ordered that the Fort St. David Indents for Broad Cloth, Packing stuff and Stationary Ware, be supply'd them by the Ramah.

Large Anchors Ordd. on Board the Shaftsbury for Bengal.

Ordered that 5 of the Large Anchors be sent to Bengall on the Shaftsbury pursuant to a Resolution in Consultation of April 30th.

Mr. Cornelius Goodwin station'd under the Storekeeper.

The Storekeeper being in Want of another Assistant Mr. Cornelius Goodwin is appointed to that Service.

Considerations about sending the Ulrica's Lead & iron to Europe on the Prince William.

Having in Consequence of the 33d. Paragraph of the Companys Letter of the 12th. December directed the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to send up the remainder of the Treasure, Lead & Iron & what else remain'd there of the Ulrica's Cargo, with an Intention to send it to England the Company having been silent as to any freight that is to be paid for the same, And as We design to send it on the Prince William, It was taken into Consideration upon what Terms to ship it on board & a Clause in her Charter party being read as follows. "It is further "Covenanted & agreed that the 28 Tons of Ballast beforemention'd to be Loaden in "England under the ships Pallating or any part thereof shall not be remov'd or taken "from thence during this Intended Voyage except only, & it is hereby declared that "it shall be Lawfull to and for the said Company or their Presidents, Factors, "Agents, or Servants to cause the said Ballast or any part thereof to be thrown out, "provided that in its stead they Lade or Cause to be Laden the like quantity of Copper, "or Teutenague under the ship's Pallating, for which Copper or Teutenague the said "Company shall pay or allow to the said part owners and Master only £7 ℔r. Ton "Freight and no more And it shall be Lawfull to & for the said Compy. to Lade or "Cause to be Laden in the hold of the said Ship 23½ Tons more of Copper or "Teutenague at the said Freight of £7 ℔r Ton."

The Capt. ordd. to throw out his ballast to receive it on board.

It is Agreed to be for the Interest of the Company & the Cheapest terms on which it Can be sent Home to Make use of the said Clause, and to order Captain Langworth to throw out the said 28 Tons of Ballast & to receive on board 28 Tons of Lead Instead thereof to Lye under the Ships pallating, and further that he do Receive 23½ Tons more of Lead as the same shall be sent on board.

Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of June.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

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Saild Brig^{ne}. Mahomudbux, Mahomud Ibrahim, for Pegue. 27
Arriv'd ship Sarah Galley, Charles Ward, from Bussora. 28
Sail'd ship Prince of Orange, Robt. Baillie, for Bengal, with Signior Dominico Kendall passenger, by whom sent a General Letter, & one to the English Ambassador at Constantinople dated yesterday. —
Sloop Rama John Vanderloven for Fort S^{t}. David. —
Sent by peons to Vizagapatam & Fort S^{t}. David General Letters of this date. —
Recd. by peons from Pondicherry a General Letter of 27 Inst^{t}. 30
Arriv'd Ship Le Precaution, Deaumond, from Bussora. 31
Saild Brig^{ne}. Travencore Galley Thos. Sheppard, for Bengall. —
Recd. by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of 28 Inst^{t}. & from Vizagapatam of 6th. Instant. —

Account Sale of sundry Goods sold at Outcry belonging to the Honble Comp^{s}. Import Warehouse. Fort S^{t}. George 25th. June 1736.

	Yards.					Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Cash.	Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Cash.
Camblets Viz^{t}.											
China Tomby red	40¼	at fan^{s}.	26	—	₩ yard	29	2	40			
Ramma Linge	46⅞		27	—		35	5	50			
M^{r}. Simpson	52¼		26	—		37	26	40			
China Tomby	28⅝		26	—		20	24	20			
Capt. Jeronnoo	45¾		27	—		34	11	20			
Ditto	36¼		27	—		27	6	60			
Ditto	25		27	—		18	27	—			
M^{r}. Simpson	18¼		27	20		13	29	25			
Capt. Jeronimo	11		26	40		8	3	40			
M^{r}. Harris sev^{l}. Colours	40		27	40		30	20	—			
M^{r}. Monson	36		16	—		16	—	—			
Capt. Jeronnimo	36½		18	20		18	18	10			
Ditto	26¾		18	—		13	13	40			
Ditto	23¾		16	—		10	20	—			
M^{r}. Rous	18		13	—		6	18	—			
Capt. Jerronnimo	16⅓		20	40		9	14	20			
M^{r}. Rous	11¼		11	40		3	21	30			
Ditto	23¾		11	40		7	21	10			
	536¾ Yards amounting to Pagodas								340	31	5
Druggets Viz^{t}.											
Will the Cryer	8¾	@ fan^{s}.	11	—	₩ yard	2	24	20			
Ditto	13½		7	—		2	22	40			
Mudo	25¾		10	—		7	5	40			
Supremony	23½		10	40		6	30	60			
Ditto	22¾		10	60		6	28	45			
Ditto	7		10	20		1	35	60			
Ditto	14		12	40		4	31	—			
Callette	15¼		11	20		4	27	45			
Supremony	20½		12	20		6	35	10			
Callette	25¼		12	—		8	15	—			
Supremony	18¼		10	20		5	7	5			
M^{r}. Carvalho	20¼		10	—		5	22	40			
Supremony	14¼		10	—		3	34	40			
M^{r}. Simpson	28		10	40		8	6	—			
M^{r}. Parson	18¼		9	40		4	20	20			
Moortee	10⅝		11	—		3	8	70			
Naila Tomby	15¾		11	20		4	33	15			
Supremony	19		11	20		5	33	60			
Ditto	20		10	60		5	35	—			
Mr Rous	21½		10	40		6	9	60			
Junga	24¼		11	20		7	20	65			
Ditto	11⅞		10	40		3	16	55			
Supremony	18		10	20		5	4	40			
Callette	28		10	60		8	13	—			
Locomberam	23½		10	40		6	30	60			

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	Yards.				Pag^s.	fan^s.	Cash.	Pag^s.	fan^s.	Cash.
John Carter	$20\frac{1}{2}$	@ fan^s. 9	40	℔ yard	5	14	60			
Will the Cryer	$33\frac{1}{4}$	9	—		8	11	20			
Supremony	$26\frac{1}{2}$	9	60		7	6	30			
Ditto	20	8	60		4	31	—			
Ditto	$18\frac{1}{4}$	9	60		4	33	75			
Ditto	$17\frac{3}{4}$	9	60		4	29	5			
Moortee	$27\frac{1}{2}$	10	—		7	23	-			
M^r. Carvalho	27	10	—		7	18	—			
Supremony	$28\frac{1}{2}$	10	20		8	4	10			
M^r. Carvalho	$28\frac{1}{4}$	9	40		7	16	30			
Will the Cryer	19	8	20		4	12	60			
Capt. Dennis	$28\frac{1}{2}$	10	—		7	33	—			
Supremony	28	9	60		7	21	—			
M^r. Carvalho	$23\frac{1}{4}$	11	60		7	21	15			
Chandrepah	28	12	—		9	12	—			
Capt. Standard	28	12	—		9	12	—			
John Carter	$15\frac{3}{4}$	12	70		5	22	62			
Ditto	$1\frac{3}{4}$	10	—			17	40			
Yards	$887\frac{1}{2}$	amounting to Pagodas						256	28	57
Duroys 1 p^s. damag'd M^r. Harris								3	2	—

Velvets Viz^r.

		Pag^s.	fan^s.							
Supremony Yellow	$28\frac{7}{8}$	@ pas. 1	28	℔ Yard	51	12	—			
Chandrepay	$6\frac{1}{4}$				14	18	—			
China Tomby	$10\frac{1}{4}$				17	—	—			
Y^ds.	$45\frac{3}{8}$	amounting to Pagodas						82	30	—

Embossed Cloth Vizt.

	P^s.						
Supremony Green	1	P. 33	—	—			
Moortee	1	34	—	—			
Chandrepah	1	29	—	—			
M^r. Monson red	1	25	—	—			
Mudoo	1	25	9	—			
M^r. Monson	1	24	18	—			
Ditto	1	26	—	—			
Will the Cryer	1	33	—	—			
	8 p^s. amounting to pag^s.				229	27	—

Broad Cloth fine Viz^r

	Y^ds.						
Nella Chitty Medley	9	P. 7	13	40			
M^r. Parsons D^o.	$9\frac{5}{8}$	9	—	—			
Mudoo D^o.	$8\frac{1}{8}$	7	—	—			
Rammalinge Yellow fine	6	8	13	40			
Chandrepah green	$2\frac{3}{8}$	2	4	40			
Rande Moodu Scarlet	$7\frac{1}{8}$	8	29	20			
	Yards $42\frac{1}{4}$ amounting to Pag^s.				42	24	60
Broad Cloth Aurora.							
Chinga $2\frac{3}{8}$ Yards					2	22	40
Broad Cloth red & green.							
China $7\frac{1}{2}$ Y^d.					4	13	40
				Pagodas ..	962	35	42

Fort S^t. George
June the 25th. 1736.

Errors Excepted
℔ W. Monson
Imp^t. W. Keeper.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1736*—

To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In pursuance to your Order We have this day been aboard Ship Prince William & find her in proper order to receive the Company's goods. We are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most humble servants
Mathew Bookey.
Robt. Baillie.
Benj: Dennis.

Ship Prince William
August the 18th. 1736.

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of 30 Ulto. 1 [September]

At a Consultation

Present

Richd. Benyon Esqr.	Govr. President.
Randall Fowke.	Augt. Burton.
Nicholas Morse.	Francis Rous.
William Monson.	Geoe. Torriano.

Wednesday the 1st.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

General Letters No. 73 & 74 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 28th. & 30th. ulto. read, the former in answer to ours of the 20th. giving us their Merchants reasons for bringing in Cloth so slowly, telling us they Complain heavily of Losses by their Contracts & that they desire we would take a parcel of their Cloth turn'd out here on resorting it at a Lower Valuation & acquainting us yt. they Cannot depend upon more than Eight hundred Bales by the Middle of January. In the Latter they tell us they are advised that the Nabob is at Allumbrum intending afterwards for Pondicherry or Tanjore & desire our Directions for their behaviour in Case he pass near them.

General Letters read from Fort St. David relating to their investmt. advising they cannot depend on more than 800 bales & the Nabob's being at Allumbrum.

Agreed in answer to the Last of these Letters to Leave it to the discretion of the Deputy Govr. & Council to act in the best Manner they Can shou'd the Nabob March his forces near them, putting the Company to as Little Expence as possible & to referr them to a precedent in a like Case in Jany: 1731. 2 Directing them to Consult Imaum Saib instead of Coop Singo in any applications they may find it Necessary to Make.

Directions sent thither concerning the latter.

A Letter from Captain Langworth dated Yesterday read & order'd to be enter'd after Consultation telling us that in obedience to our order of the 25th. he shou'd throw out his Ballast & take in the 28 Tons of Lead to be put under his ship's Pallating & the 23½ Tons more to be put into her hold at £7 ℔r. Ton freight if it shou'd appear to be so intended by the Clause in the Prince William's Charter party referr'd to in our said Order & requesting of us to supply him with twenty Tons of Salt Petre over & above his Charter Party Kintlage to enable his ship the better to Carry sail.

Capt. Langworth throws out his Ballast & agrees to take on board 28 & 23½ Tons of Ulrica's lead & iron at 7 £ ℔ ton and requests Saltpetre.

Which request the board having Consider'd Agreed to acquaint Captain Langworth that our Stock of Salt Petre on hand will not permit us to Comply with his request but that as there remains about 12 Tons more of the Lead & Iron brought from Porto Novo it shall be sent on board if he will agree to receive it at the same Freight with the other.

There being no Saltpetre he is offered the remaing. lead & iron on the same terms with the former.

The President reads the Cash account for Last Month the Ballance whereof being Compared with ye. Cash Chest is found to be one Hundred & thirty nine thousand Six hundred & ten pagodas thirty three fans. and twenty six Cash 139610. 33. 26 which is Carry'd to next account.

Cash account read.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. Dr.

Day	Particulars	Pags.		
1	To Ballance brot. from Last Months account pags.	145158	19	5[9]
10	To Tonta Vencataish recd 3 Months Butteca rent & Shroff Duty due 1st. May Last	102	18	—
17	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of that acct. for Last Month ..	814	29	5[2]
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. acct. Sweedish Broad Cloth sold at outcry ..	922	17	2[0]
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. acct. Broad cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ca. ..	2000	—	—
25	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that acct for Last Month	2038	—	—
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. in part the Ballance of that accot. for Last Month.	1000	—	—
—	To Nicholas Morse Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that acct. for last Month	628	30	9
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Lisence due 5th. Instant	335	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Budderoy recd. 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due 5th. Instant ..	833	12	—
—	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring duty recd. 4 Mos rent due 20th ultimo ..	333	12	—
—	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers recd. 6 Mos. rent due 5th. March Last	350	—	—
—	To Antonha Carvalho recd. 1 Years rent of the Companys Garden let to her due 20th. Instant ..	24	—	—
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. on that acct. for this Month	1000	—	—
	Pags.	155540	30	60

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Day	Particulars	Pags.		
3	By Molinga Kistna paid him for fine Goods brot. in	3000	—	—
—	By Molinga Kistna advanced him to provide fine Goods	9000	—	—
10	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him for the Painters	1200	—	—
17	By Augs. Burton paymaster paid him the Ballance of that acct. for Last Month	229	33	34
25	By Nicholas Morse paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the runing Month	2500	—	—
		15929	33	34
31	By Ballance carried to next Months acct.	139610	33	26
	Pagodas ..	155540	30	60

ERRORS EXCEPTED

₽ RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1736—

To the Honble Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have recd. your order of the 25th. Inst^t. Signed by M^r. Secrety Savage directing me by Virtue of a Clause in the Prince Williams Charter Party to throw out her Ballast & to receive on board instead thereof 28 Tons of Lead to Lye under her pallating & also 23½ Tons more of Lead as the same shall be sent on Board for which 28 Tons & 23½ Tons you are pleas'd to say my owners are to receive 7 £ ℔ Ton freight & no more, I am to acquaint you Gent^m. that I shall in Conformity to the said order throw out her Ballast & receive on board the 28 said Tons of Lead & 23½ Tons more of Lead as the same shall be sent on board & do agree that the Freight thereof shall be 7 £ ℔ Ton & no more, if by Construction of the Clause Referr'd to by your Hon^rs. &c. it shall be agreed between the Company & my Owners to be the Intent & meaning thereof.

But I have further to acquaint you Gent^m. that if I fling out all her Ballast the said 28 Tons of Lead & 23½ Tons of Lead together with 75 Tons of Salt Petre will not I apphrehend be sufficient to make my ship sail worthy & therefore I request you will please to allow me 20 Tons of Salt Petre over and above my Charter party Kintlage or otherwise must be oblidg'd to keep in some part of the Ships Ballast. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble serv^t.

Thos. Langworth.

Fort S^t. George

31st. Augt. 1736.

Saild Ship Britannia, John Horder, for Bengall. 1

Sent by peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date. —

Sail'd the Honble Compy's Ship Shaftsbury, Capt^t. Matthew Bookey, for Bengal with a General Letter dated yesterday. 2

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 3^d.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presid^t.

Randall Fowke.	Aug^s. Burton.
Nicholas Morse.	Francis Rous.
William Monson.	George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash 2000 Pagodas account of Broad cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &c^a. Merchants.

Money p^d. in acc^t. Broad Cloth del^d. Tomby Chitty &c^t.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Prince William for Head money read as enter'd after Consultation which the Paymaster is Order'd to pay him.

Surgeon of the Prince William petitions for head money.

The Storekeeper delivers in a report of some Iron Ordnance & Armory stores worn out and Useless with a List of the Latter annex'd & desires the Directions of the board Concerning them Order'd that they be sent to England on the Prince William & that the report & List be entered after this Consultation.

Storekeeper reports some useless iron Ordnance & Armory stores; they are ord^d. to England on the Prince William.

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Letters read Vizt. from Vizagapatam & Tellicherry.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 75 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 6th. ulto. accompanying their accots. & papers for Last Month, & advising that the Freshes in Ingeram River not permitting any Vessel to get in they had directed Mr. Graham to send all the Cloth he has ready to them on any good Vessel he could get in order to be sent hither on the Jenny, which Vessel they design'd to dispatch to us with Bales the 25th. of that Month.

No. 76 from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry dated 27th. July accompanying Duplicate of their Last to us & a Letter to Bengall which they desire us to forward.

Guns, Anchors &ct. reported to be much damaged by the sea air which might be prevented by removing them further from the shore. The Redwood in the White Town a cause of it's being so much infested with snakes &ct. Paymaster & Storekeeper to survey a piece of Ground on the Island for keeping the Redwood, Guns &ct. & to report the charge of inclosing it.

Messrs. Rous & Torriano report to the board that on the former's delivering over the Remains in the Storehouse to the Latter they observ'd that many of the Guns, Anchors & Grapnels Lying under the South Wall of the Town are so much decay'd with rust as to become almost useless which they attribute to the Sea air & spray of the surff & are of opinion that such Wastage might in a great Measure be prevented by removing them further from the shore, & frequent Complaints having been made that ye. Town is so much infested with snakes & other pernicious Vermin as to become dangerous & offensive to the Inhabitants which is Chiefly ascrib'd to the Company's redwood Lying in the White Town, It is AGREED that the Paymaster & Storekeeper do survey a peice of ground on the Island formerly sold by the Company for two hundred & sixty pagodas on Lease for fifty one Years & now to be purchas'd for Ninety five Pagodas, & report to the Board if they find it a proper & Convenient place for keeping the Redwood & the Guns, Anchors & Grapnels and what will be the Charge of inclosing it.

Tomby Chitty &ct. present a petition setting forth the difficulties they meet with in providing Cloth, desiring the Board to take at a reasonable valuation about 100 Bales of Turn'd out Middling Cloth.

Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants present a petition which is now read, & ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation setting forth the disadvantages they suffer in providing Cloth for the Compy. from the Dearness of cotton & cotton thread and the Difficulty of getting their ballances from the Weavers & desiring of the board to take on the Comps. account at such a valuation as we shall think Reasonable about a hundred bales of turn'd out Middling Long Cloth now Lying on their hands & which they say stands them in upwards of forty four pagodas ₱ Corge.

The said petition considered.

Agreed to take it in at 39½ Pags. ₱ Corge.

The said petition being taken into Consideration & 'tho we had refused the same request which they made us in Consultation of 10th. May Last yet having now reason to apprehend that we shall not only fall short of the Number of Bales we sent to England last year, but shall also be in Want to give this ship her Tonnage & it being also agreable to the directions receivd from the Company that if any other Number of Callicoes too bad to be taken in under the Denomination of No. 1 & 2 shou'd be brot. into our Godowns, & shou'd not answer to the sample agreed on they wou'd not have us refuse but take them in as inferiour Numbers with a proportionable abatement, Tomby Chitty & his partners were Called in & after a great Dispute about the Price, It was at Last fix'd at thirty nine Pagodas & a half 39½ ₱ Coe.

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The President Lays before the board Copy of a Letter he Wrote to Imaum Sahib dated 10th. May also Copy's of two Letters to Himself & one to Hodjee Addee from Immaum Sahib Relating to his demand on Mual Chund. The first thing Necessary to be done was to Settle Mual Chunds accounts with his Creditors which being effected & a report thereof made to the President as enter'd after this Consultation The Creditors insisted that Mual Chund shou'd be oblig'd to give an account where his Money Lay hid or if he pretended to have Lost so great a Sum that he should make the same appear but the said Mual Chund being obstinate not to give them any satisfaction in that respect & the Creditors Complaining that they Cou'd have no hopes of his Making a discovery so long as he remain'd under the Custody of the Polygar and Imaum Sahibs agent being very Clamourous & insisting if we wou'd not Consent to deliver him up to his Master that we should treat him with more Rigour, it was AGREED to remove Mual Chund from the custody of the Polligar and Commit him to the Choultry prison, And a Draught of a Letter from the President to Imaum Sahib was read & approv'd as enter'd after this Consultation with which it is hoped he will for the Present be satisfied without insistg. any further upon our sending Mual Chund to him.

Further proceedings in Mual Chund's Affairs.

He is remov'd from the Custody of the Poligar to the Choultry prison.

General Letter No. 77 from Mr. Lowther at Pondicherry dated 27th. Ultimo advising of his Intention to sett out for this place the 30th. agreable to the permission granted him in ours of the 31st. July.

Mr. Lowther advises his Intention of setting out for this place.

Letter from Captain Langworth of this date read as entered after this Consultation wherein he agrees as we Cannot supply him with the Salt Petre he requested over & above his Charter party Kintlage to receive the remaining Twelve tons of Lead & Iron on the some terms of Freight with the rest, which is accordingly ORDER'D to be sent on board the Prince William.

Capt. Langworth agrees to take the remaining Lead & Iron on the same terms, which is ordd. on board.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sail'd Ship Meerabux Mahomud Davaile for Tenasseree. 4

Arriv'd ship Narcissus, James Maule, from Bombay with a General Letter dated 5th. Ultimo. 5

Ship Halifax, Gilbert Richards, from Bengal, with General Letters of 17th. & 24 July. —

Saild ship London George Spagg, for Bengal with a General Letter of this date. 6

Arriv'd ship Mercury William Clarke, from Bengal with a Genl. Letter of 17 July. —

Arriv'd sloop Rama John Vanderloven from Fort St. David with Bales & a General Letter of 6 Instt. 8

Saild ship Narcissus, James Maule for Bengal. 9

Saild ship Sarah Galley, Charles Ward, for Bengal. 10

Saild Sloop Rama John Vanderloven for Fort St. David. 11

Arriv'd the Compy's Ship George Capt. John Taylor from Bencoolen with a General Letter dated 3 August. —

Ship Ceres Thomas Shaw from Pegue. —

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1736 —

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The petition of James Haye Surgeon

Sheweth

That your petitioner prays Your Hon^r. &c^a. will be pleased to order him the Usual allowance of Head Money for his care of Eleven Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Prince William Captn. Thos. Langworth Commander

And Your Petitioner &c^a.

To the Honble Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &c. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Among the Iron ordnance Mounted are three Guns which the Gunner has reported useless for the following reasons.

One of them is an eight & forty pounder which had a peice broke off of the Muzzle in President Harrison's time by the falling of one of the points of the Inner Fort, is Very old & being but single fortified Cannot be depended on in Case of Action & is of no Use for Salutes.

Another of them had a Steel Bit broke in y^e. Touch hole & by the Unskillfulness of the Person who undertook to Clear it is render'd useless he having attempted to burn it out instead of which he has run the Metal so that the Touch hole is filled up.

The other is so Worn in the Touch hole as to Make it dangerous to fire.

There is also a Mortar Cast by the Gunner as being unserviceable. It was formerly sent hither from Fort S^t. David there is a Hole in the Bottom of the Chamber filled up with Lead & it is Consequently unfit for use.

Among the Armory stores are several Worn Out arms as by the Annexed List, which & the Guns & Mortar abovementioned I desire your Honour &c^as. Orders about & am

Honble Sir & Sirs.
Your most Obedient humble Serv^ts.
George Torriano
Storekeep^r.

Fort S^r. George
Septr. 2^d. 1736.

Fort S^t. George Septr. 1736.

A List of Cast Arms to be sent to Europe.

Bayonet Peices	257
Granade Guns	28
Musquets	13
Carbines	5
Buchaneer peice	1
Blunderbusses brass	8
Fowling Peices	9
Musquettoons Brass	5
D^o. Iron	2
Pistols	13
Pocket D^o.	3
Iron Ganlett	1
Old Locks	306

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1736* —

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The petition of Tomby Chitty, Moota Vencutta Chitty, & Teagapa

Company Merchants

Humbly Shewth

That of the Cloth which Your petitioners brought in for the Honble Company there is about 100 Bales of Middling Long Cloth which with Charges stands Your petitioners in 44. 7. 52 ₱ Corge which Your Hon^r. &c^a. is well acquainted with & also with the great Trouble your petitioners have to procure the same by the Extravagant price of Cotton & thread & the severe famine that has Long Continued in these parts making it very difficult to get back the Value of the Money Your Petitioners request of Your Hon^r. &c^a. to take in for the Company's account the aforemention'd Cloth at such price as to your Hon^r. shall seem reasonable which will be readily accepted by your Petitioners, who think no Trouble too much to serve the Honble Company or Your Hon^r. &c^a. entirely depending on your goodness. We Lay this affair before Your Hon^r. &c^a. & hope for your favour & as in Duty Bound

Shall ever pray.

Whereas upon the Governours ordering us the Subscribers to assemble & Examine & Settle Moval Chund Coram Chunds accounts with his Creditors of this Place, We Hodjee Abdull Hodjee Manohar Doss, Purshottam Doss, & Taravady Coonwarjee Raghoojee Gopaul Doss, Nandatol Bhavanee Doss, Maddonjee did, upon such our assembling send for the said Moval Chund & all his Creditors & upon Enquiring into their sev^l. Demands on Moval Chund, we find that some of them have bonds in their possession for what Moval Chund is indebted to them, some accounts depending with the said Moval Chund & others who had neither bonds nor Accounts, but only that had Lent him Money upon his request without taking bond for it, & such debts we also found to be true by having the Creditors & Moval Chund face to face, where he declared & acknowledged the same to be just having thus Come to Understanding the truth of such debts which we here set forth the Particular Articles of in two Columns one to shew what was the Principal sum & the other to shew what the Proffitts & to prevent any Further Evasions Alterations or Disappointments that may happen in future either from the Debtor or his Creditors We hereto subscribe our own Names & Cause the said Moval Chund & his Creditors also to sign.

The whole amount of y^e. demands made.		The just principl. & Interest.	Profits said to be due on certain agreements when the Money was Lent.
Somasuar Inderjees Demand ..	9100 — —	800 — —	8300 — —
Mootechund Mangal Dosses demand	55 22 40	55 22 40	— — —
Gode Narrain Doss Demand ..	700 — —	700 — —	— — —
Ambayadoss Narasinha Dosses demand	4651 — —	2969 — —	1682 — —
Shankara Doss Shamboo Dosse's demand	19280 — —	12572 1 55	6707 34 25
Paum Permaul Chittys Demand	528 — —	473 — —	55 — —
Meer Aboonassars son his Demand	943 18 —	568 18 —	375 — —
M^r. Salamons Demand ..	447 18 —	447 18 —	— — —
Coja Turoes's Demand ..	864 — —	864 — —	— — —
Audeapa Dubasses dem^d. ..	500 — —	500 — —	— — —
	Pag^s. 37069 22 40	Pag^s. 19949 24 51	Pag^s. 17119 34 25

Thus the whole amount of the Principal Interest & Profit or advantages due from Mooval Chund is Pag[s]. 37069. 22. 40 from which we Caused his Creditors to Deduct & free him from the aforesaid Profits or advantages which is Pagodas 17119. 31. 25 & then the Neat Principal & Interest which is due from him is Pagodas 19949. 24. 15 for which they shall agree as the Gov[r]. shall think Convenient to Determine.

Signed HODJEE ABDULL HADEE.
MANOHAR DOSS PURSHOTTAM DOSS.
GOPAUL DOSS NANDATTOL.
KUMVARJEE RAGHOOJEE.
BHAVANEE DOSS MADDOMJEE.

I declare that the above Written is true.

Sign'd

MOOVAL CHUND CORAM CHUND.

TO EMAUM SAHIB, MAY THE 10TH. 1736.

I receiv'd Your Letter relating to Shankarapawreeks Demand upon Mooval Chund for your Money by the hands of a Trooper, & observed the Contents as soon as I receiv'd it I put Mooval Chund into Custody and strictly Charged him to pay the Money. I am informed that what he has borrowed of Shankarapawreeks & other Merch[ts]. amounts to 16000 Pagodas & he declares he is possess'd of the Value 10000 Pagodas, the other six is Lost, this Affair being as above related the 10000 Pagodas is to be divided among all his Creditors proportionably to their sev[l]. Demands & can't be paid only to Shankarapawreek Leaving nothing but bare Words for the rest of his Creditors who will then apply to the Council for redress which will occasion Long arguments & retard the deciding it in any reasonable time, you are very sensible of the Mannor & Customs of the Council & that I Look upon the affairs of your Surcar as my own & will not Deny any thing to perform them. I still give strict Taukeeds to enquire & find out Mooval Chunds effects and if any thing more Can be found that also will be for the dem[ds]. I have given my answer to your Trooper & dispatch'd him but as he is a Person unacquainted with business if he goes or stays its no great Matter. I look upon your business as my own & shall see & use my endeavours to get your Money Collected, Please at any time to write when I Can do you service & acquaint me often of your Health & Success.

FROM EMAUM SAIB, JUNE THE 24TH. 1736.

I receiv'd your Hon[rs]. Letter by Sied Ramaum relating to Mooval Chunds affair wherein you say that Mooval Chund has in his possession but 10000 pagodas & that he is indebted 16000 Pagodas & the said 10000 Pagodas must be divided among all his Creditors, my demand upon Moovall Chund accord[g]. to his bonds under his hand & to the Letters of Shankerapawreeks Gomaster is 15500 Pagodas princip[l]. I very much Wonder that his Writings & signets are of no Validity & that what he has spoke to your Hon[r]. with his Mouth only is so strongly believ'd & Wrote to me, I have allways above all things in the World Expected that Your Hon[r]. wou'd help me in greatest Matters, but Your Hon[r]. Writes me I must receive my Money as other people do, it was Needfull for your Hon[r]. to Write me this there is no great Difficulty for me to get the Money from Mooval Chund, I well know where Mooval Chund has Borrowed Money he has return'd his Creditors stones for it & kept their Money to himself which is all now in his Custody althô he is very Easy in his Mind & declares without fear that he has its further mention'd that there is no such thing as punishment, if so, what must not a Man make dem[d]. if one receives Money from another & Lends it to a third Person, nor do Nothing in the Case? however Your Hon[r]. will please to receive that ten thousand pagodas from Mooval Chund & keep it in your Surcar and Make demand upon him for the rest, there is no trust[g]. a Human Body We are all Mortall & if any accidents happen's to Mooval Chund this Money also Will be

Lost, he is Void of Fear & therefore acts in this Manner I have sent now Shake Amood to receive that 10000 Pagodas & deliver it into Your Hon^{rs}. Surcar. I don't think it needfull to Enlarge this Taukeed but in more particular Manner have Wrote to Hodjee Hoddee who will inform you therewith.

From Emaum Saib to Hodjee Hodee, June 25TH.

I have twice Wrote to you relating to the Money due from Moovall Chund to observe the Condition of his Matters & Write me about them I don't find any particular observation in your Letters, but you referr me to the Governours by which you say I shall be informed, You ought not to have done thus for I have allways & at all times whenever any of your Business required my assistance according to your Desire in several great affairs immediately given all the assistance I Cou'd & in such a small affair as this you have not been particular in your Writing to me about it that I might know what resolution to take The Govr. has wrote me that Moovall Chund has 10000 pagodas to pay 16000 which he is indebted & that that 10000 pagodas must be divided among all his Creditors if I am to Receive my Money in proportion with others I had no occasion to have Wrote the Governour about it.

According to Shankarapawreeks Gomast's Writings Moovall Chund is indebted to me 15500 pagodas principal I [*sic*] you Neglect even the 10000 pagodas for Mooval Chund has neither accounts nor Books and is Certainly a Rogue, & should any accident happen to him that 10000 pagodas will be Lost therefore you ought to acquaint the Governour of these affairs in a particular Manner that he may be fully sensible of them, as soon as you receive this Letter see the 10000 pagodas receiv'd & paid into his Hon^{rs}. Surcar & Write me advice of it. I have sent purpose on this affair Shake Amood not to return to me with Empty News, but stay till that 10000 pagodas is paid into the Gov^{rs}. Surcar, any delay or Neglect you suffer or practise in this affair will Cause my Displeasure wherefore observe this as a strict Taukeed.

From Emaum Sahib, September the 2^{D}.

Relating to settling and finishing acco^{ts}. between Shankarapawreek and Moovall Chund I have a Long time kept my Trooper Shake Amood at Madrass and I Lately understand by Hodjee Hoddes Letter that their account's are settled & finish'd in the presence of certain Merchants, I therefore Write your Hon^{r}. that you may know what Money belongs to me & now the Cause of Delay is over & the Money due from him is 12572 pagodas which I hope Your Hon^{r}. out of your friendship to me will please to send along with my Trooper and if the Money can't possibly be sent please to Deliver up Mooval Chund to my Trooper from the friendship between Your Hon^{r}. & me. I have great Expectations of Favour & depending on that ffriendship either one or other must be done. In this I am desirous of your Goodness and Favour or it's to no purpose my keeping a Trooper there and I hope you will Dispatch him. I have given your Honour the trouble of so often writ^{g}. having allways kept in View Your Honours ffriendship which in this affair is very Needfull.

From Emaum Saib, to Shake Amood his Troope[r].

Its a Long time since I sent you upon Clearing Shankarapawreeks & Moovall Chunds acc^{ts}. which affair I have been lately inform'd of by Hojee Hodees Letter that there is no settling those acc^{ts}. before some Merchants due from him 12572 Pagodas its strange you sent me no advice of these Matters.

I have now wrote the Govr. & Coja Petroes that that Money belongs to me therefore by Hodjee Hodees means go to the Govr. & acquaint him with it, get the Money & bring it here & if the Money Can't be had, if they of their own Will deliver Mooval Chund to you bring him here & if neither of these two things Can be done bring an Answer and Come away yourself but what ever you do there act according to Hodjee Hodees advice.

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To Emaum Saib, September the 6th.

Some time ago I receiv'd your Letter by Shake Amood relating to the Money due from Moovall Chund wherein you mention that I must receive from him the ten thousand Pagodas which he declared he had in his possession for the Debt due to your Surcar & demand of him the rest, the said Moovall Chund has Neglected producing his accounts & therefore it has taken up so Long to settle them but now what he has hithertoo Neglected is over & the account settled his not acting rightly in the settling his accounts was the occasion the Man of your Surcar stayed here, I have lately recd. from you another Letter Wherein you say you understand by Hodjee Hodees Letter that 12572 pagodas belonging to Your Surcar is found to be due from Mooval Chund according to the acoount & that nothing might be Neglected you desire me to receive and send that sum to you or deliver up & send to you Moovall Chund by your Trooper.

I must not acquaint you that the demd. of your Surcar together with the demand of other Persons is proved to be due from Mooval Chund who says that he has not got the aforementioned sum of ten thousand pagodas as ready in his Possession but in a short time he will Collect & pay it & it is not practicable by the English Law to inflict any such punishments as tying up or whipping, neither can we send any Person belonging to our place out of it altho he hath committed Crimes, he must be put into close Confinement, & I have put Moovall Chund in Very close prison & shall use my Utmost Endeavours to get the Money from him and he shall not be Releas'd from his Prison alive unless he pays that Money & you will please to observe that the Business of the Surcar is as my own and the Money of the Surcar also, there is no difference in it, I am very sorry such a Trifling affair as this is not as yet Compleated since you was pleas'd to give yourself the trouble of Writing about it at two particular times.

It is very well known that Mooval Chund through his Vile inclination brings bare Excuses but in a short time when he finds himself under a hard imprisonment he will of himself come to a Better way, for how Long can a Man suffer such Trouble, I have dispatch'd Shake Amood to you who needs not to stay here for all my people are yours & this business shall be performed without your having a Person to stay here & you shall be advised therewith.

To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I receiv'd the Notice you were pleas'd to send me dated 1st. instant that you cannot supply me with the twenty Tons of salt petre over & above my Charter party Kintlage, I shall however throw out the rest of my Ballast as I beleive I shall have no occasion for it if you send on board me twelve Tons of Lead & Iron more than the twenty eight Tons & 23½ Tons mentioned in yours of the 25th. & I consent to receive the said 12 Tons of Lead or Iron upon the same terms with the rest. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient hble. servt.

Fort St. George
3d. Sepr. 1736.

Thos. Langworth.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T. — SATURDAY THE 11TH.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The accomptant reports the Expences at Vizagapatam for the Month of June to be thirteen Anaes & a half more than those of the preceeding Month, being the difference between the Encrease of thirty eight Rupees four Anaes under repairs of Fortifications, for mending the Fort Terrass, and Godowns: Materials purchased & Vizagapatam Town, & a decrease of thirty seven Rupees twelve Anaes under the heads of Charges Garrison and Charges General. — Vizagapatam Expence reported.

General Letters read Viz^t. — Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 78 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbrough dated 3^d. August advising that no ship was then arriv'd from Europe & giving an account of the state of the Hon̄ble Companys affairs there to that time the Consideration whereof is deferr'd 'till after the departure of the Prince William for England. — from West Coast &

N°. 79, 80 & 81 all from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 16th. 17th. & 24th. July, the first acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 10th. April telling us we must not depend on them for any supply of Salt Petre, advising that the Compton arriv'd there the 21st. June & desiring us Coin half the Bullion design'd them & to send every ship's Charter Party Quantity of Redwood. The second accompanying a packet for our Hon̄ble Masters & desiring us to inform them early what Number of Bales we can furnish this Year's shipping with: The last in answer to ours of the 4th. & 13th. July ℘ Defence & Hallifax & accompanying another packet to be first forwarded to our Hon̄ble Masters — Bengal.

N°. 82 from the President & Council of Bombay dated 6th. Ult°. acknowledging ours of the 1st. of the same Month relating to the Recruits sent to Tellicherry. — Bombay &

N°. 83 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated 6th. Ins^t. accompanying Bales by the Ramah. — Fort S^t. David.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sail'd ship Paterahemmanee, Sha Capara Julla for Pegue. 12

Arriv'd a Country Boat from Fort S^t. David with Swedish Lead & Iron & a General Letter of 10 Inst^t. —

Recd. by peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of 10th. Inst^t. —

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 13th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Prest.	
Randall Fowke.	Augs. Burton.
Nicholas Morse.	Francis Rous.
William Monson.	Geoe. Torriano.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Journal parcels read. The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of July.

Money pd. in acct. Raw Silk. Augs. Burton Expt. Warehousekeeper pays into Cash three thousand 3000 pagodas on acct. of the damag'd rawsilk sold at Outcry.

Land Custr's. acct. read. Francis Rous Land Custr. reads that Acct. for Last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	683	4	51
Registring Slaves		1	20	—
		684	24	51

ballce. due from him six hundred seventy one pagodas thirty four fanams & fifty one Cash 671. 34. 51 wch. is Carry'd forward.

Money advd. Tomby Chitty &ct. Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants requesting an advance of five thousand 5000 Pagodas on account of Cloth brought in by them that sum is now paid them.

West Coast Certificates paid. Order'd that two hundred sixty six pags. thirteen fanams & twenty six Cash be paid out of Cash for three hundred Ninety nine Dollars, two Sucaes & twenty two Cash, the Sum of the three follg. Certificates from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbrô for Moneys paid into the Hoñble Companys Cash there Vizt.

One dated the 21st. May payable to Messrs. Charles Barbut & John Williams Acct. the Estate of Strange Pickard	$ 280	1	52	Pags. 186	33	10
One dated 20th. July payable to Mr. Robt. Duglas for what pd. in by Mr. Wm. Rigg acct. the Estate of Alexander Fotheringham	$ 84	1	20	56	7	16
One dated 20th. July payable to Messrs. Mathw. Empson & Jno. Hammond for what pd. in by Mr. Rigg account the Estate of Charles Gee.	$ 34	3	50	23	9	—
	$ 399	2	22	Ps. 266	13	26

West Coast Certificates passed to the Cr. of Acct. Currt. London. And that three hundred twenty nine Pagodas thirteen fanams & sixteen Cash be pass'd to the Credit of account Current London for four hundred ninety four Dollars, & twenty Cash, the sum of the two followg. Certificates from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbrô for Moneys pd. into the Honourable Company's Cash there Vizt.

One dated 1st. July on acct. the Estate of Willm. Page for	$ 454	1	40	Ps. 302	32	32
One dated 30th. July on acct. the Estate of Alexr. Smith	39	2	80	26	16	64
	$ 494	—	20	329	13	16

Stores supplied the George. The Storekeeper presents the Master of the George's Indent for stores which being examin'd is Ordered to be deliver'd, the particulars thereof are enter'd after this Consultation.

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General Letters N°. 84 & 85 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David both dated 10th. Inst^{t}. read, the former accompanying the Iron & what else remain'd there, of the things taken at Porto Novo now sent us by a Country boat. The other in answer to ours of the first Instant relating to the Nabob's passing that Way.

Letters from F^{r}. S^{t}. David read, accompanying the Swedish Iron &c^{t}.

ORDER'D that the Sweedish Iron be sent on board the Prince William to help out her Kintilage Captain Langworth having agreed to take it at 7£ ℘ Ton freight and that the Storekeep^{r}. do put up at Outcry the several petty articles of fire arms, Scales & weights &c^{a}. that remain of the things taken at Porto Novo.

Sweedish Iron ord^{d}. on b^{d}. the Prince William, petty articles of the Swedish Effects to be sold at outcry.

As in all probability we shall not be in Want of any pepper 'till next year AGREED that the sixty Tons brought from the West Coast by the George do Continue on board her & that she be dispatch'd to the Bay, that the pepper may be started Loose in the holds of the several ships dispatch'd for England from thence, if the Captains shall agree to take it at half freight.

George to be sent to the Bay with the pepper she bro^{t}. from the West Coast.

And the Board not being able from the West Coast Letter to form any Judgment what quantity of pepper they may be able to get for the Compton and Duke of Lorrain, & the Deputy Governour and Council sending this Sixty Tons on the George making it reasonable to beleive that they do not expect so large a Tonnage to provide for. It is AGREED to Intimate to the President & Council of Fort William that if they Can put on board the Compton two or three hundred Bales of goods as part of her Europe Cargo it may probably facilitate her Dispatch from the West Coast.

On the Uncertainty of there being pepper on the West Coast for two ships, Agreed to hint to the Gentlemen in the Bay to put on board the Compton 2 or 300 Bales as part of her Europe Cargo.

ORDER'D that the George be dispatch'd for the Bay to Morrow & AGREED to desire the President & Council, if she arrive in good time, to order her to Vizagapatam to bring up the Bales from thence in which Case the Europe ships they send us may Come directly hither. AGREED also to desire them to Inform us what Redwood they may have on hand after the Ships are dispatch'd for Europe, the better to enable us to regulate the Quantity to be sent them next Year.

George to be dispatch'd to morrow. Letter to go by her agreed on.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

AN INDENT FOR STORES WANTING ON BOARD SHIP GEORGE VIZ^{r}.

2 Cables 1 of 10 Inch another of 11 inch.
Europe Rope of 6 D°. 1 Coil
D°. 2½ D°. 1 D°.
D°. 1½ D°. 3 D°.
Brass Compass 1
One Gun to be Exchanged
One small Anchor 3½ ℔

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13TH. SEPT^{R}. 1736. JOHN TAYLOR.

Saild Ship Halifax Gilbert Richards for Bengal. 14
Saild Ship George John Taylor for Bengal with a Letter of yesterday. 15
Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date. —
Saild Ship Mercury William Clarke for Bengal. 16

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 17TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *Sick.*

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Mr. Henry Powney ordd. to Ft. St. David.

There being a Want of Servants at Fort St. David Mr. Henry Powney is ORDER'D thither.

Freight allow'd the George on her pepper from the West Coast.

The board taking into Consideration the Freight to be allow'd the George on the pepper she brought from the West Coast, AGREED yt. she have Credit for 4 Dollars ℔ Bahar as it was settled by the President & Council the 25th. May 1731.

Report of the piece of Ground on the Island for keeping Redwood &ct. deliver'd in. With a Calculate of the cost of Inclosing it. The paymaster ordd. to set about it.

The Paymaster & Storekeeper pursuant to an order of the 3d. Instant deliver in their report of the Peice of ground on the Island for keeping the Redwood &ca. as now read & enterd after this Consultation, together with a Calculate of the Cost of Inclosing it, & of making a Shed or Veranda for preserving the Guns & Anchors from the Weather by which it appears that, besides the ninety five Pagodas the first cost of the ground, the Compleating the Inclosure will cost one hundred & thirteen pagodas & the Building the shed propos'd two hundred thirty three Pagodas eighteen fanams which the board having examin'd & Considering that the expence will be answer'd by the use and advantage thereof ORDER'D that the Paymaster do set about it without delay.

Freight on the Swedish Lead & Iron from Fort St. David. settled.

The Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David having Left it to us to settle the Freight on the Sweedish Lead sent hither on the Ramah & on the Iron by a Country Boat, AGREED that it be paid on both at the rate of Twelve fanams ℔ Candy.

Money advanc'd Ponapa Moodelaire.

Ponapa Moodelaire having brought in a parcel of Cloth to the amount of near 4000 Pagodas part of the 5000 advanced him in May Last & requesting a further advance of ten thousand 10000 Pagodas It is AGREED to pay it him, as it will enable him to proceed with more Vigour, & the Board having good reason to Beleive the Man is secure.

Impo. Wareho.kr. pays money into Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. Pays into Cash One thousand 1000 Pagodas on that acct. for Last Month and

Money ℔d. in Acct. Broad Cloth deld. Tomby Chitty &ct

Five hundred 500 pagodas on acct. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchts.

RICHD. BENYON.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to your Orders we have surveyed the Peice of Ground inclosed some time ago by the Company for the Keeping Timbers & such like stores but disposed of to Mr. Johnson as being judg'd unecessary at that time & think it the most proper Place for the Redwood, being a small Distance from the Town & Capable of receiving all the Redwood yearly imported for the Company, the present possessor is Mr. John Stratton who offers it at 95 Ps. the price given at Outcry for it about 2

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Years past which with 113 Pagodas more Laid out on it will make it Compleat for many years; of this We deliver Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. a Calculate as also of Building a Shed or Veranda for securing the Iron Guns & Anchors from the Weather amounting to pagodas 233. 18. and are

HON͠BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient h͞ble Serv^{ts}.
NICHOLAS MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
SEP^{R}. 17th. 1736.

CALCULATE OF THE COST & FINISHING THE INCLOSURE ON THE ISLAND FOR KEEPING REDWOOD.

	Pag^{s}.	Fan^{s}.	Cash.	Pag^{s}.	Fan^{s}.	Cash.	Pag^{s}.	Fan^{s}.	Cash.
The Ground & Inclosure now standing ..				95	—	—			
Bricks 40000	24	—	—						
Chinam 350 parra ..	25	—	—						
Sand & fresh Water ..	5	—	—						
Jaggary & Carracoy ..	5	—	—						
Iron stones for the gate ..	1	—	—						
Bricklayers Work ..	18	—	—						
Doors 2 Compleat wth. Hinges, Locks, bolts &c.	35	—	—						
				113	—	—			
							208	—	—

CALCULATE OF THE CHARGES OF BUILDING A SHED OR VERANDA FOR TO PRESERVE THE GUNS & ANCHORS FROM THE WEATHER 450 FEET LONG 12 FEET BROAD 8 FEET HIGH.

	Pag^{s}.	Fan^{s}.	Cash.	Pag^{s}.	Fan^{s}.	Cash.
Bricks for the Wall 28000	17	—	—			
Chinam 56 parra	4	—	—			
Sand Water & Jaggary	2	—	—			
Bricklayers Work	9	—	—			
Levelling the Ground	4	—	—			
Bricks for pillars 12000	7	—	—			
Chinam for D^{o}. 84 parra. ..	6	—	—			
Jaggary & Carracoy D^{o}.	3	—	—			
Sand & fresh Water	1	—	—			
Bricklayers Work	4	—	—			
Tiles 64000	26	—	—			
				83	—	—
Carpenters	12	—	—			
Palmeras 450	67	18	—			
80	20	—	—			
40	4	—	—			
Reepas 2500	37	—	—			
Nails	10	—	—			
				150	18	—
				233	18	—

Arrivd the Compy's Brig^{ne}. Madrass Galley Samuel Hepburn from Bengal with Stores & General Letters of 5 & 9 August. 18

„ Brig^{ne}. Mary, Robt. Blundell, from Fort S^{t}. David. 19

Saild Ship Ceres Thos. Shaw for Bengal with a Genl. Letter of the 18.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 20 TH.

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Mint accot. read.

The President reads the Mint Acc^t. Current for Last Month the Ballance whereof due to him being Sixteen pagodas thirty four fanams & Seventy five Cash 16. 34. 75 is now paid and fifty three thousand five hundred & Ninety three Rupees Eleven Anaes 53593. 11 the Ballance due from the Mint are Carry'd to next account.

Paymastr's. Acct. read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for Last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s. 1438	14	45
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô	17	25	20
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges General	629	—	75
Charges Extraordinary	60	19	—
Charges Hospital	50	32	—
Repairs of Fortificat^s.	49	2	20
	2905	22	—

Ball^ce. due to him & now paid four hundred & one Pagodas twenty two fanams 401. 22.

Extrary. Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expence in this account is found on Examination to arise from the following Articles Viz^t.

FORT MARLBRÔ.						
Allow^ce. Money to Rajah Oaldeen & his Serv^ts.	10	—	—			
Dieting 5 Coffree slaves @ 1. 5 ea. ..	5	25	—			
Cloth for D^o. 5 p^s. Pag^s. 1. 32. 70 Taylors Work fa. 3. 30	2	—	20	17	25	20
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
Allow^ce. Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd				10	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Batta abroad	7	21	60			
Stationary Ware for sev^l. offices.. ..	229	25	—	237	10	60
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Rich^d. Starke his all^a. as a Monthly writer	5	—	—			
Head Money on 23 Soldiers Landed here by y^e. Shaftsbury & Pelham @ 10 Shill. each	25	20	—			
Gave refresh^s. Money to D^o. each fan^s. 12.	7	24	—			
Cotts pag^s. 2. 20 Boat hire fan^s. 20 ..	3	4	—			
Charg . send^g. a serj^t. & 20 Men to Fort S^t. David	19	7	—	60	19	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICAT^S.						
Mend . Triplicane Bridge Materials us'd amo^t. to	8	3	—			
Workmen Employed	18	5	20	26	8	20
				Pag^s. 351	27	20

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Francis Rous Land Custr. pays into Cash Six hundred seventy one Pagodas, thirty four fanams and fifty one Cash 671. 34. 51 the Ballce. of that account for Last Month.

Land Custr. pays [m]oney into Cash.

General Letters read Vizt.

N°. 86 & 87 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 5th. & 9th. August the first advising the arrival of the Grantham, inclosing Invoice for Salt Petre & Gunneys sent us on the Madrass Galley & desiring us to order a sloop to be built for them at Pegue. The Latter inclosing their accounts Disburstments on the Vessel.

Letters from Bengal read.

The Stores sent from Bengall on the Madrass Galley being now deliver'd ashore, ORDER'D that agreable to a Resolution in Consultation of 25th. August she be dispatch'd to Morrow for Vizagapatam with the twenty Candys of Gunpowder they indented for & as that will be the Windwardmost Port, & it sometimes happening that Vessels Cannot get out of Ingeram River at that season of the Year for Want of a Southerly Wind, It is AGREED to direct the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam if they Can easily get her in & out of their River that they harbour her there 'till after the first New moon in December when she must be sent to Ingeram to take in what may be ready there & that in Case the Galley Cannot bring up all the Ingeram Bales, that they Consider of some Means to send up the rest in Time.

Madrass Galley to be dispatchd tomorrow to Vizagapatam with the Gunpowder & to be sent from thence to Ingeram to bring up those Bales in Decemr.

The Master of the Madrass Galley praying Leave to stay ashore here on account of his ill state of health, It is AGREED to grant his request & that the Chief Mate bearing the character of an Experienc'd Man do take Charge of the Vessel 'till her Return.

The Master praying leave to stay ashore to recover his health. The Chief Mate to take charge of the vessel till her return.

1st. 2d. & 3d. Bills of Exchange of this date Drawn on the Hon̄ble Court of Directors payable at two Months sight & eight shillings ℔ pagoda, sign'd Vizt.

Bills of Exchs. on the Court of Directors signed.

Sett.		£	S.	D.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
1	To Anthony da Costa or order ..	784	8	7¼	1961	2	50
1	To Isaac Salvadore or order ..	472	16	4	1182	1	40
1	To Judah Supino & son or ordr. ..	250	16	10¾	627	4	—
1	To Do. ..	320	17	4½	802	6	18
1	To Do. ..	448	1	1	1120	4	70
1	To Do. ..	246	10	8¼	616	12	8
1	To Osmond Beauvoir Esqr. & Mr. Charles Benyon on acct. of Francis Everest Esqr.	3889	—	4¼	9722	19	50
7	Setts Value of Richd. Benyon Esqr.						
1	To Anthy. da Costa or order ..	1111	13	11	2779	8	52
1	To Lewis Mendes or order ..	682	3	7¼	1705	16	20
1	To James Porten or order ..	367	9	4½	918	24	16
3	Setts Value of Richd. Benyon Esqr. & Mr. Geoge. Torriano.						
1	To Judah Supino & son or order ..	564	17	2	1412	5	20
1	To Do. ..	299	6	8	748	12	—
2	Setts Value of Ranll. Fowke.						
1	To Captn. Thos. Hall or order Val: of Captn. Timothy Tullie ..	200	—	—	500	—	—
13	setts amounting to	£ 9638	2	¾	24095	9	33

RICHD. BENYON.
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NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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20 Arriv'd Ship Parr Anginietta Clauss, from Pulliacat.

— Saild the Compy's Brigne. Madrass Galley, Samuel Hepburn for Vizagapatam with a General Letter dated yesterday.

22 Arriv'd Brigne. Anne Snow, John Voss, from Vizagapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY THE 23D.

Present

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *Sick*.

Sea Custr's. Accot. read.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer his account for Last Month read Vizt.

Custom on goods	Pags.	1275	19	76
Do. on Grain		223	14	60
Anchorage		73	18	—
		1572	16	56

Ballce. due from him Six thousand & Eighty three pagodas twenty fanams & fifty four Cash 6083. 20. 54 of which three thousand pagodas 3000 is now paid in.

Money pd. in acct. Raw Silk.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper pays into Cash one thousand 1000 Pagodas acct. the Damag'd Raw silk sold at Outcry.

Oliver Stewart petitions for passage to England on the Prince William. Granted.

Petition of Oliver Stewart read as enter'd after this Consultation requesting permission of Passage to England on the Prince William which is granted.

Messrs. Saunders & Naish request Bills of Excha. in favour of Mr. Lethieullier. Not granted.

A Letter from Messrs. Saunders & Naish of this Date read as enter'd after this Consultation requesting Bills of Exchange for the Ballance of Mr. Lethieullier's Estate in their Hands, ORDERD that the Secretary acquaint them that we give no Bills by this Ship for any Sums other than those we are Expressly permitted to do.

Indent to England for Broad Cloth &ct. for the year 1738 agreed on.

The Board having Consider'd the quantity & sorts of Broad Cloth now Lying in the Merchants Godowns together with what is arriv'd this Year & what may be expected next, & having also Consulted the Merchants upon an Indent to be sent home by the Prince William, AGREED upon the sorts and Quantity as follows

BROAD CLOTH AURORA

			Yds. ℔ piece	Price ℔ Piece.
300		Three hundred Bales	of 23½, 24 & 24½	from £ 12 to 13

BROAD CLOTH ORDINARY

	200	Red two hundred Bales	of 23 to 24½	from £ 8 to 9
	100	Green one hundred Bas.		
300				

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		PERPETUANOS FINE								
				Yds. ₩ pi		ece	Price ₩			Piece
5		Five Bales	of	25½ to	26	from sh.	56	to		57 sh.
		PERPETUANOS ORDINY.								
	15	Red fifteen Bales }	of	25½ to	26	from Sh.	36	to		37 Sh
	5	Green five Bales }								
	—									
20										

625 Six hundred twenty five Bales.

Eighteen setts of Bills or Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at the Usual time & Rate Sign'd Vizt. Bills of Exxha: on the Court of Directors sign'd.

		£	S	D	Pa.	F.	C.
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order acct. Jacob Franco	353	10	—	883	27	2
1	To Do. Acct. Do.	576	3	2½	1440	14	35
1	To Do.	427	19	1	1062	31	73
1	To Do.	233	11	8¾	583	34	66
1	To David Gomez Serra or ordr. ..	169	8	1¾	423	18	50
—							
5 Setts	Value of Jno. Hammond & Abrm. & Henry Solomons.						
1	To Abm. & Jacob Franco or order ..	3306	—	5¼	8265	1	78
1	To Ditto	706	15	8¼	1766	34	47
1	To Ditto	2385	17	5¼	5964	24	41
1	To Ditto	664	9	3½	1661	5	66
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4 Setts	Val: of Abm. & Henry Solomons.						
1	To Judah Supino & Son or order ..	238	9	1½	596	5	6
1	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or ordr. ..	251	17	2	629	23	23
1	To Francis Gee or order acct. the Estate of Charles Gee	805	18	5½	2014	29	6
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3 setts	Val: of Nics. Morse.						
1	To Anthony Da. Costa or order ..	139	13	8¾	349	7	63
1	To Do. ..	513	9	10½	1283	26	35
1	To Do. ..	134	19	—	337	13	40
—							
3 Setts	Val: of Geo: Torriano.						
1	To Abm. & Jacob Franco or order ..	703	5	½	1758	4	60
1	To Do. ..	1424	13	2½	3561	23	35
—							
2 Sets	Val: of Randll. Fowke and Abrm. & Henry Solomons.						
1	To Oliver Stewart or order	1100	—	—	2750	—	—
18 Sets amounting to		£ 14136	—	7½	35340	3	6

In all fourteen thousand one hundred thirty six pounds & seven pence half penny or thirty five thousand three hundred & forty Pagodas three fanams & Six Cash which sum is now paid in.

Francis Rous Storekeeper reads that account for July & pays in two thousand 2000 pagodas in part of three thousand three hundred ninety two Pagodas twenty seven fans. & fifty five Cash 3392. 27. 55 the Ballce. thereof due from him. Storekrs. Acct. read.

Then the Board took into Consideration the Dispatch of the Prince William & the heavy rains which have Lately fallen having been a great hindrance to the Curing our Cloth both here & at Fort St. David so that we have no hopes of giving this ship her full Tonnage (except we reckon her pepper as pt. thereof) without the Vizagapatam & Ingeram Bales & thô we may Expect them with the next spurt of Northerly Wind, yet as the Monsoon is approaching, It was AGREED, if those Bales do not arrive by the last of the Month to make up this ship's Invoice with what we have ready here & the Pepper reckoned into her Tonnage Leaving nothing to be done afterwards but to fill The Loading & dispatch of the Prince William considered.

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up y[e]. Date of the Captain's dispatches that he may go off at an Hours Warning in Case it should threaten to Blow, but otherwise to keep her in the road some few days longer in Expectation of the Northern Cloth to Compleat her Tonnage of Bales.

Supply of money ord[d]. to Fort St. David.

AGREED that a Supply of twenty thousand 20,000 pagodas be sent over Land to Fort S[t]. David as soon as the present Freshes are abated.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

Molinga Kistna requesting an advance of five thousand 5000 Pagodas, AGREED it be now paid on account of Cloth brought in by him.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN[S]. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
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TO THE HON̄BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT & GOV[R]. &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS

My ill state of health on the West Coast having oblig'd me to Leave my station there in order to seek a Recovery in England, I am to request your Hon[r]. &c[as]. Permission of passage thither on the Prince William & that you will please to grant me an order to Captain Langworth to receive me & my Necessary's on board. I am with Respect

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed[t]. Humble Serv[t].
OLIVER STEWART.

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TO THE HON̄BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R].

&C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS

M[r]. Manning Lethieulier on his Departure for England leaving part of his Effects dispers'd here abroad, Appointed us (his attorneys) to Collect & remit the same by Bill on the Hon̄ble East India Company. In Conformity thereto, we have gather'd in his said Effects & there being now a Ballance due to him of Pag[s]. 1509. 22. 55 We therefore Request Your Hon[r]. &c[e]. will be pleas'd to take the said sum into the Cash of the Hon̄ble Company & give us Bills on them for the same. We are

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obed[t]. servants
JOHN SAUNDERS.
HUGH NAISH.

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24 Saild Brig[ne]. Mary Rob[t]. Blundel for Fort S[t]. David.
25 Sent by peons to Fort S[t]. David a Gen[l]. Letter of this date.
6 Arrivd Ship Northumberland, Rob[t]. Mylne, from Persia.
— Saild Brig[ne]. Anne Snow, John Voss, for Fort S[t]. David.
— ,, Ship Parr Angenietta, Clauss, for Negapatam.
— Sent by peons to Fort S[t]. David a supply of Cash & General Letter of this date.
29 Arriv'd Brig[ne]. Jenny Snow, Rob[t]. Northleigh, with Bales from Vizagapatam, Upparra & Ingeram & General Letters from those places of 5th. 11th. & 15th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE FRANCIS ROUS
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *Sick*.

WEDNESDAY THE 29TH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Augs. Burton Export Warehousekr. reads that account for Last Month & pays in two thousand five hundred seventy three Pagodas twenty nine fanams & Sixteen Cash 2573. 29. 16 in full of six thousand five hundred seventy three Pagodas twenty Nine fanams & sixteen Cash 6573. 29. 16 the Ballance thereof due from him. Expo. Wareho.kr's. Accot. read.

The Paymaster requesting Money to Defray the Expences of this Month two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas are now advanc'd him. Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

William Monson Import Warehousekeepr. reads that acct. for Last Month Ballance due from him four thousand four hundred fifty three Pagodas thirty five fanams & thirty two Cash 4453. 35. 32 of which he now pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas. Impo. Wareho kr's. acct. read.

He also delivers in an account sale of the Honble Company's Madeira Wine recd. by the Pelham put up at outcry the 19th. Ultimo amounting to two thousand & twenty two 2022 Pagodas as enter'd after this Consultation And reports that he & the Gunner had been on board the Prince William to survey her Men & Warlike stores, Lists of which he now delivers in & that they found her Capable of Making a good Defence in case of her being attack'd by an Enemy at sea. Accot. Sale of Madera Wine deliver'd in. Report of the Condition of the Prince William & Lists of her men & Warlike Stores delivered in.

The Sub Accomptant delivers in Copy of the General Books Letter H. ending April 1735 which are now sign'd in order to be sent to England by the Prince William. Copy of the General Books for England signed.

And the account sallary due to the Companys servants for the Last six Months endg. the 25th. Instant amounting to one thousand five hundred twenty one Pagodas twenty Eight fans. & sixty Cash 1521. 28. 60 which is ORDER'D to be paid & the acct. to be enter'd after this Consultation. Salary to the Compy's servants ordd. to be paid.

He also reports the expences at Fort St. David for the Month of July to be encreas'd in the Whole nine Pagodas Nineteen fanams & thirty six Cash arrising as follows. Fort St. David Expence reported

EXPEDITION TO PORTO NOVO.			
Charges of sendg. the Sweedish silver & Lead hither on the Mary .. .. Pags.	5	26	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Expendd. more on ye. Buildgs. than ye. precedg. Month ..	6	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
For dieting three French Deserters	1	—	—
CHARGES HOSPITAL.			
The Doctors bill for Country Physick more than the Preceeding Month	1	—	—
	13	26	—
CHARGES GENERAL.			
decreased	4	7	—
Encreas'd ..	9	19	—

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Rental General pays money into Cash.

George Torriano Rentall General pays into Cash two hundred & eighty Pagodas 280 on account of Quitrents.

Storek^{r}'s Acc^{t}. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper Reads that account for Last Month, ballance due from him One thousand two hundred fifty seven pagodas ten Fanams & twelve Cash 1257. 10. 12 of which he now pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Storek^{r}. reports some deficiencies in the stores recd. ℘ Prince William.

He also delivers in a report of some Deficiencies in the Stores receiv'd by the Prince William which is now read & ORDER'D to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Capt^{t}. Langworth called upon to acco^{t}. for them.

Hedeesires the matter may be referr'd to England, which is agreed to.

Captain Langworth being then sent for & attending he is Called upon to account for those deficiences, in answer thereto tells the Board that he had deliver'd the Number of Iron shot Mention'd in his Bill of Lading all but two double headed, that they could not possibly be chang'd for others on board, & he believ'd it wou'd hardly be thought probable that the two missing shot shou'd occasion the deficiencies in Weight Mention'd by M^{r}. Torriano & that as to the Deficiency in the Weight of the Cordage he believ'd there must be a Mistake in the Invoice from England, as he had deliver'd all the Coils agreable thereto, & no abuse could have been committed to them but it must have appear'd in the delivery of them ashore here, & therefore desired the Matter might be referr'd to England which the Board thinking reasonable AGREED to, & ORDER'D the said Deficiencies to be endorsed off his Bill of Load^{s}. & that the Error in the Invoice of an Hundred Pounds to the Company's prejudice in the Article of Cordage Mentioned in the said report be pass'd to the Credit of account Currant London.

Money advanc'd the Painters.

The painters praying for an advance of One thousand 1000 Pagodas that sum is now deliver'd to the Export Warehousekeeper for them.

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

Five setts of Bills of Exchange of this Date sign'd, drawn on the Honble the Court of Directors at the Usual time & payable as foll^{s}.

1 Set To W^{m}. & Jocelyn Pickard or Ord^{r}. Value of Thos. Saunders on acc^{t}. y^{e}. Estate of Strange Pickard ..	74	7	4¼ or	185	33	10
1 To Abr^{m}. & Jacob Franco or ord^{r}. Value of Abr^{m}. & Henry Salomons	218	18	3½	547	10	26
1 To Abr^{m}. & Jacob Franco or Order acct. of David Sherriman of Leghorn Value of Coja Throas De Aviet	800	—	—	2000	—	—
1 To Judah Supino & Son or ord^{r}.	199	13	10¾	499	8	42
1 To D^{o}.	763	19	5	1909	33	30
2 Sets Value of Rand^{ll}. Fowke						
5 Sets amounting to	£2056	18	11½	5142	13	28

Letter to England ℘ Prince William read.

Letter to the Court of Directors to be sent by the Prince William read & approv'd.

Letters read from Vizagapatam, Upparra & Ingeram.

General Letters recd. by the Jenny Snow Just now arriv'd read Viz^{t}.

N°. 88 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated 5th. Instant.

N°. 89 from M^{r}. Sibley at Uppara dated 11th. Instant and

N°. 90 from M^{r}. Graham at Ingeram dated 15th. Instant, all advising of the Cloth put on board her at those places, the Last from M^{r}. Graham referring to the Board to settle the Freight on the Eighty Bales he sent to Vizagapatam on the Madapollam Yatch.

Freight on 80 Bales of Ingeram Cloth sent to Vizagapatam, settled.

Which the board taking into Consideration are of Opinion that we Cannot allow less than one Pagoda ℘ Bale freight thereon as M^{r}. Graham was put to the Expence of that Trip only to prevent our being dissappointed of his Bales.

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ORDERED that the Export Warehousekeeper do send on board the Prince William all the white Cloth now arriv'd with all Expedition, but observing by the Invoices of the Jenny that there are only fifty eight Bales of Vizagapatam goods actualy Cured which with an hundred & sixty Ingeram Bales will not be sufficient to Compleat the Tonnage of the Prince William in Bales & there being twenty Bales of the Vizagapatam Cloth said to be two thirds Wash'd also some Brown Cloth, it is AGREED to Compleat her Tonnage in those, but that they be not sent off till the Last, in hopes that in a day or two we may have forty or fifty Bales from Fort S^t^. David as also that we may be able to make up a few more Bales here.

Further considerations about Loading the Prince William.

ORDERED also that the Export Warehousekeeper do provide the usual quantity of Rice, Sugar & Arrack to be sent on the Prince William to S^t^. Helena.

The usual Quantity of St. Helena Goods to be provided & sent thither on the Prince William.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Farmers of the Beetle & Tobacco pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pag^s^. twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent due 5th. Ins^t^.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire farmers of the Arrack & Wine License pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one Months rent due 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT SALE OF MADEIRA WINE BELONGING TO THE HON^BLE^ COMPANY, FORT S^T^. GEORGE AUGUST THE 19TH. 1736.

Monsr. Laverdore	Old Mark O	1 pipe	N°. 2	Pag^s^. 41	9	—
M^r^. Tipping		1	6	8	9	—
The Governour		1	10	6	—	—
M^r^. Johnson		1	11	0	—	—
M^r^. Simpson		1	13	7	—	—
The Cooper		1	8	2	—	—
M^r^. Tipping		1	15	40	—	—
M^r^. Dickenson		1	16	40	—	—
M^r^. Mansell		1	17	41	—	—
M^r^. Solomon		1	19	40	18	—
M^r^. Johnson		1	21	39	27	—
M^r^. Appleby		1	22	42	—	—
The Cooper		1	28	41	27	—
Coja Persedon		1	29	41	9	—
The Cooper		1	33	41	9	—
M^r^. Empson		1	37	41	9	—
M^r^. Fowke		1	39	45	—	—
Coja Persedon		1	40	42	—	—
Ditto		1	41	41	—	—
M^r^. Cradock		1	44	42	—	—
M^r^. Johnson		1	45	42	—	—
Ditto		1	41½	41	18	—
Chadeapa	New	1 Pipe	N°. 1	40	—	—
M^r^. Fowke		1	3	44	—	—
M^r^. Laverdores Servant Ramma		1	4	41	18	—
M^r^. Appleby		1	5	42	—	—
Coja Persedon		1	7	42	9	—
M^r^. Goddard		1	9	42	9	—

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Mr. Douglass	New 1	Pipe No. 12	43	18	—
Mr. Crawford	1	14	43	18	—
Mr. Craddock	1	18	43	—	—
Ditto	1	20	44	—	—
Mr. Casamajor	1	23	44	—	—
Mr. Goddard	1	24	45	—	—
Coja Persedon	1	25	44	—	—
Coja Naszar	1	26	44	—	—
Mr. Craddock	1	27	42	—	—
Mr. Rous	1	30	44	18	—
Mr Thos. Saunders	1	31	44	—	—
Capt. Standard	1	32	43	—	—
Mr. Percival	1	34	43	18	—
Ditto	1	35	44	—	—
Mr. Johnson	1	36	43	27	—
Chadeapa	1	38	43	9	—
Mr. Goddard	1	42	43	27	—
Mr. Stratton	1	43	43	27	—
Coja Naszar	1	46	43	27	—
Mr. Crawford	1	47	43	—	—
	48 pipes amounting to Pags.		2022	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⅌ WILLIAM MONSON

Impt. Wareho.keeper.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH. MARCH 1736 TO THE 25TH. SEPTEMBER 1736 IS SIX MONTHS.

	£	£. S. D.	£. S. D.	Pags. fans. Cash.
The Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.				
President & Governour	@ 200 ⅌ ann.	100 —		
Gratuity	@ 100	50 — —		
The Worshipll. Randall Fowke			150 — —	333 12 —
Esqr. 2d. of Council	100		50 — —	111 4 —
Augs. Burton Esqr. 3d.	@ 70		35 — —	77 28 —
Nichls. Morse Esqr. 4th.	@ 50		25 — —	55 20 —
Francis Rous Esqr. 5th.	@ 40		20 — —	44 16 —
Willm. Monson Esqr. 6th.	@ 40		20 — —	44 16 —
Geo : Torriano Esqr. 7th.	@ 40		20 — —	44 16 —
Messrs. Charles Sympson Senr.				
Mercht.	@ 40		20 — —	44 16 —
Mathew Empson Do.	@ 40		20 — —	44 16 —
Ralph Mansell Do.	@ 40		20 — —	44 16 —
John Stratton Do.	@ 40		20 — —	44 16 —
Holland Goddard Do.	@ 40		20 — —	44 16 —
Jno. Hammond Junior Mercht.	@ 30		15 — —	33 12 —
William Johnson Do.	@ 30	15 — —		
Do. Assaymaster Do.	@ 80			
Mo. Days. for 4 13		29 11 7		
			44 11 7	99 2 27
John Savage Do.	@ 30	15 — —		
Gratuity as Secretary	@ 10	5 — —		
Clerk of the Peace	@ 45	22 10 —		
			42 10 —	94 16 —
William Martin Do.	@ 30		15 — —	33 12 —
Edward Fowke Factor	@ 15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Thos. Appleby Do.	@ 15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Edwd. Mitchell Do.	@ 15		7 10 —	16 24 —

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	£	Mo. Days.	£. S. D.	£. S. D.	Pag'. fans. Cash.
Sidney Foxhall Factor ..	@ 15	for 1 18	2 — —		
Assaymaster ..	@ 80	for 1 18	10 8 7		
			————	12 8 7	27 22 27
Cornelius Goodwin Factor ..	@ 15	for 1 18		2 — —	4 16 —
Richd Prince Do. ..	@ 15	for 1 18		2 — —	4 16 —
Thos. Saunders Writer	@ 5			2 10 —	5 20 —
William Fytch Do.	@ 5			2 10 —	5 20 —
Leigh Denny Do.	@ 5			2 10 —	5 20 —
Joseph Fowke Do.	@ 5	for 2 11		— 19 8	2 6 56
John Cooke Do.	@ 5	for 2 11		— 19 8	2 6 56
			£	585 9 6	1301 2 6
The Revd. Mr. Robt. Wynch Chaplain	@ 100	for 1 18		13 6 8	29 22 54
The Revd. Mr. Eden Howard Chaplain	@ 100			50 — —	111 4 —
Messrs. Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon ..	@ 36			18 — —	40 — —
Robt. Douglass Do. ..	@ 36			18 — —	40 — —
				£ 684 16 2	1521 28 60

Fort St. George
25th. September 1736.

Thos. Appleby
Sub Accompt.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honourable Sir & Sirs

I have receiv'd the stores from the Prince William which turn out according to Invoice all except the Cordage, which is right for the Number of Coils but Weighs ϴ 11. 2. 6 less than the Invoice weight & the double headed shot of which there are only 2 Shot Wanting in No. [lacuna] but ϴ 15. 3. 26 in Weight which I wait your Orders about. I observe in the Invoice of the Shaftsbury & this ship the quantity's are exactly divided & therefore the Invoice Charges just ½ the weight in each but the deficiency in Weight by the Shaftsbury allowing for what short delivered here was no more than ϴ 4. qr. —. lb. 2 Consequently there is a difference in the Weight of the shot.

There is also an Error to the Company's Prejudice in the Invoice by the Prince William ϴ 277. qr. 1. of Cordage amounting to £ 324. 15. 7 wch. is charged only £ 224. 15. 7. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient Servant
George Torriano.

Fort St. George
September ye. 29th. 1736.

30

Sail'd Ship Northumberland Robt. Mylne for Bengal.
Ship Tagaria, Marchitty Noquedah for Malacca.
Recd. by peons from Fort St. David Genl. Letters of 28 & 29th. Ulto. October 1

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1736—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Friday 1st. Octr. 1736.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Cash acct. read.

The President reads the Cash account for Last Month, the Ballance whereof Compared with ye. Cash Chest is found to be one hundred seventy nine thousand six hundred seventy five Pagodas thirty five fanams & seventy nine Cash 179675. 35. 79 which is Carried to next account.

Messrs. Robinson & Ramsden petition for passage to England on the Prince William, Granted

Letters from Messrs. Jno. Robinson & James Ramsden read as Enter'd after this Consultation both desiring Leave to take their Passages for England on the Prince William which is granted.

General Letters read Vizt.

Fort St. David Letters read.

No. 91 & 92 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David the former dated 28th. December being a Duplicate of what design'd hither with the Bales by the Rama, not yet arriv'd and advising of the Arrival & departure of some French Europe ships, the other dated the 29th. advisg. the Rama was still in Sight.

Capt. Langworth's Agreement for the freight of the pepper deliver'd in, to be sent in the packet to England.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in Captain Langworths agreement for the pepper laden on Board the Prince William to be on half Freight provided the same be not reckoned into the Charter Party Tonnage which is ORDERED to be sent in the packet together with a seperate Bill of Lading for the same.

Acct. of the silver, Lead & Iron seiz'd at Porto Novo signed, to be sent in the packet.

An Account of the silver Lead, & Iron Seiz'd at Porto Novo & now Laden on the Prince William is also signed at the Board to be sent in the packet with a seperate bill of Lading for the same.

Genl. Letters to the Court of Directors & St. Helena, signed. General packet to be closed this Evening.

General Letters to the Court of Directors & to the Govr. & Council of St. Helena of this date signed, And ORDERED that the General packet to be sent by her be closed this Evening.

RICHD. BENYON.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHD. BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Honble the President & Council of Bombay having suspended me the Honble Company's service, I desire your Permission to take my passage on the Ship Prince William for England. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient and most Humble servant
JAMES RAMSDEN.

FORT ST. GEORGE
OCTR. 1ST. 1736.

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To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr. &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Honble the President &c. of Bombay having suspended me the Honble Company's service in April Last did upon my application to them permit me to come to this Presidency in order to take my passage on the first ship bound for England.

I therefore humbly request Your Honr. &ca. will be pleased to direct Captain Langworth Commander of the Prince William to receive me on Board.

I am with the greatest regard & Deference

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient and most humble Servant
J. Robinson.

Madrass
Octr. 1st. 1736.

FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1736.

The Honble United Company's Cash — Dr.

				Dr.
1st.	To Ballance brot. from Last Months account			Pags. 139610 33 26
—	To William Monson Impt. Warehousekeeper recd. on acct. Broad Cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants			2000 — —
—	To Augustus Burton Expt. Warehousekeeper recd. acct. of raw Silk sold at Outcry			3000 — —
17	To William Monson Impt. Warehousekeeper recd. acct. Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants			500 — —
—	To William Monson Impt. Warehousekeeper recd. on that acct. for Last Month			1000 — —
20	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that acct. for Last Month			671 34 51
	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following sets drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at 2 Mos. sight & 8 shillings ₱ pagoda payable as follows.			
set 1	To Anthony Da Costa or order. ..	£ 784 8 7¼	1961 2 59	
1	To Isaac Salvadore or order ..	472 16 4	1182 1 40	
1	To Judah Supino & son or order ..	250 16 10¾	627 4 —	
1	To Ditto ..	320 17 4½	802 6 18	
1	To Ditto ..	448 1 1	1120 4 70	
1	To Ditto ..	246 10 8¼	616 12 8	
1	To Osmond Beauvoir Esqr. & Mr. Charles Benyon on acct of Francis Everest Esqr.	3889 — 4¼	9722 19 50	
—				
7 Sets	Value of Richd. Benyon Esqr.			
1	To Anthony Da Costa or order ..	1111 13 11	2779 8 52	
1	To Lewis Mendez or order	682 3 7¼	1705 16 20	
1	To James Porteen or ordor	367 9 4½	918 24 16	
—				
3 Sets	Value of Richd. Benyon Esqr. & George Torriano.			
1	To Judah Supino & son or ordr. ..	564 17 2	1412 5 20	
1	To Ditto ..	299 6 8	748 12 —	
—				
2 Sets	Value of Randall Fowke.			
1	To Capt. Thos. Hall or order Value of Capt. Timothy Tully	200 — —	500 — —	
—				
13 sets	of this Date amounting to	£ 9638 2 ¾ @ 8 shill. ₱	pags. 24095 9 33	

₱ Contra — Cr.

				Cr.
13	By Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants advanc'd them on acct. of Cloth ..			5000 — —
	By Fort Marlbrough paid the following certificates from the Deputy Govr. & Council for Moneys paid into the Honble Company's Cash there Viz.			
1	Dated 24th. May payable to Charles Barbut & Jno. Williams Endors'd to Thos. Saunders for what paid in by them acct. ye. Estate of Strange Pickard.	$ 280 1 52	Ps. 186 33 10	
1	Dated 20th. July payable to Robt. Douglass for what paid in by Willm. Rigg acct. the Estate of Alexander Fotheringham ..	84 1 20	56 7 16	
1	Dated 20th. July payable to Mathew Empson and Jno. Hammond for what paid in by Willm. Rigg account the Estate of Charles Gee ..	34 3 50	23 9 —	
		$ 399 2 22 @ 15 ₱ 10	Pags. 266 13 26	

THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

		£	S	D				Dr.
23	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd in pt. the Ballance of that account for Last Month							3000 — —
—	To Augustus Burton Expt. Warehousekeeper recd. on acct. the damag'd raw silk sold at Outcry ..							1000 — —
—	To Francis Rous Storekeeper recd. in part the Ballance of that acct. for July							2000 — —
—	To Bills of Exchange, recd. for the following Eighteen sets of this Date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight & eight shillings ℔ Paga. payable as folls.							
sets								
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order acct. Jacob Franco	353	10	—	883	27	2	
1	To Ditto acct. Do.	576	3	2½	1440	14	35	
1	To Do.	427	19	1	1069	31	73	
1	To Do.	233	11	8¾	583	34	66	
1	To David Gomez Serra or order ..	169	8	1¾	423	18	50	
—								
5 Sets	Value of Jno. Hammond and Abrm. & Henry Solomons.							
1	To Abrm. & Jacob Franco or order..	3306	—	5¼	8265	1	78	
1	To Do. ..	706	15	8¼	1766	34	47	
1	To Do. ..	2385	17	5¼	5964	24	41	
1	To Do. ..	664	9	3½	1661	5	66	
—								
4 Sets	Value of Abrm. & Henry Solomons.							
1	To Judah Supino & son or order ..	238	9	1½	596	5	6	
1	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order.	251	17	2	629	23	23	
1	To Francis Gee or order acct. ye. Estate of Charles Gee	805	18	5½	2014	29	6	
—								
3 sets	Value of Nichs. Morse.							

℔ CONTRA—*cont.*

		Cr.		
17	By Ponapa Moodelaire advanc'd him ..	10000	—	—
20	By Richd. Benyon Esqr. Mint Master paid the Ballance of that acct. for Last Month	16	34	75
	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ballance of that acct. for Last Month	401	22	—
	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him for cloth	5000	—	—
26	By Fort St. David sent thither over Land by Order of Consultation of 23d. Instant	20000	—	—
29	By acct. Sallary paid it for 6 Months ending 25th. Instant	1521	28	60
—	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanced him for the painters	1000	—	—
	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanc'd him to defray the Charges for this Month	2500	—	—
		45706	27	1
30	By Ballance carried to next Months account	179675	35	79

THE HOÑBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*			Dr.	℔ CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.
1 To Anthony Da Costa or order ..	£ 139 13 8¾	349 7 63		
1 To Do. ..	513 9 10½	1283 26 35		
1 To Do. ..	134 19 —	337 13 40		
3 Sets value of George Torriano.				
1 To Abra. & Jacob Franco or order.	703 5 ½	1758 4 60		
1 To Ditto	1424 13 2½	3561 23 35		
2 Sets value of Randall Fowke & Abrm. & Henry Solomons.				
1 To Oliver Stewart or order Value of himself	1100 — —	2750 — —		
18 Sets amounting to	£ 14136 — 7½ @ 8 shill. ℔ Paga.		35340 3 6	
29 To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Five sets of this Date, Drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors at two Months sight & Eight shills. ℔ pagoda payable as follows.				
1 To Willm. Jocelyn Pickard or order, Value of Thos. Saunders on acct. the Estate of Strange Pickard	£ 74 7 4¼	185 33 10		
1 To Abrm. & Jacob Franco or order, Value of Aba. & Henry Solomons.	218 18 3½	547 10 26		
1 To Abm. & Jacob Franco or order Account David Sherriman of Leghorn Value of Coja Throas de Aviet	800 — —	2000 — —		
1 To Judah Supino & son or ordr.	199 13 10¾	499 8 42		
1 To Ditto	763 19 5	1909 33 30		
2 Sets Value of Randall Fowke ..				
5 Sets amounting to	2056 18 11½ @ 8s ℔ paga.		5142 13 28	
To Augustus Burton Expt. Warehousekeeper recd. in full of the Ballance of that accot. for Last Month			2573 29 16	

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The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.*	Dr.	⅌ Contra—*cont.*	Cr.
To Willm. Monson Impt. Warehousekeeper recd. in part the Ballance of that accot. for Last Month ..	3000 — —		
To Geo : Torriano Rentall General recd. of him on acct. Quitrents ..	280 — —		
To George Torriano Storekeeper recd. in part the Ballance of that accot. for Last Month ..	1000 — —		
To Gongaram & Budderoy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers recd. 1 Month's rent due 5th. Instant ..	833 12 —		
To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant ..	335 — —		
Pagodas ..	225382 27 —	Pagodas ..	225382 27 —

Errors Excepted
⅌ Richd. Benyon

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2 Arriv'd Brig[ne]. Sea Nymph, Charles Clarke, from Acheen.
3 Saild Brig[ne]. Jenny Snow, Rob[t]. Northleigh, for Vizagapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 5TH.

RICH[D]. BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESIDENT.
AUG[S]. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *sick*.

Additional Letter ℔ Prince William read & signed.

The Prince William having taken in as Many Bales as she can Carry an additional Letter by her is now read & signed.

Certificates signed for money paid in by Capt. Langworth.

Captain Tho[s]. Langworth pays into Cash four thousand six hundred fifty five Pagodas, twenty nine fanams & twenty Cash, for which the following Certificates are now given him.

One for his own Account for .. .. Pag[s].	3829	18	20
One for account the owners of the Prince William ..	500	—	—
One for acco[t]. the Estate of W[m]. Farmery late Gunner of the Prince William	326	11	—
Pag[s].	4655	29	20

Dispatch of the Prince William ordered.

ORDER'D that the Prince William be dispatch'd this Evening.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN[S]. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

5 Recd. by peons from Vizagapatam a Gen[l]. Letter of 12 Ult[o].
6 Arriv'd Sloop Maddepollam Yatch, Juggoo from Ingeram.
7 Brig[ne]. Judith George Gabriel Powell from Bengal.
— Saild the Compy's ship Prince William Capt[t]. Thomas Langworth for England with Mess[rs]. Lowther, Robinson, Ramsden & Stewart passengers.
— Rec[d]. by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of 5th. Inst[t].
8 D[o]. from Ingeram of 24 Ult[o].
10 Saild Brig[ne]. Sea Nymph, Charles Clarke, for Acheen.
11 Saild Sloop Maddepollam Yatch, Juggoo, for Ingeram.
14 Sent by peons to Tellicherry a General Letter of this date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICH^D. BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT. — MONDAY THE 18TH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *sick*.

The President reads the Mint account Currant for Last Month the Ballance remaining in Rupees being twenty five thousand five hundred ninety three and eleven Anaes 25593. 11. is carried to next account. — Mint Acco^t. read.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last Month Viz^t. — Paymast^r's. Acco^t. read.

Charges Garrison	P^s. 1440	19	54
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges General	402	1	65
Charges Hospital	51	4	—
Charges Extraordinary	32	7	50
Repairs of Fortifications	16	20	25
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Fort Marlbrough	15	25	—
Island Inclosure	87	18	15
	2705	24	49

Ballance due to him & now paid one hundred fifty six Pagodas Eleven Fanams & eight Cash 156. 11. 8.

The Extraordinary expence in this acco^t. is found to arise from the following Articles Viz^t. — Extra^ry. Expence reported.

FORT MARLBRÔ.						
Allowance Money to Raja Cooladen & his servants	10	—	—			
Dieting 5 Coffree slaves @ pa. 1. 5 each ..	5	25	—			
				15	25	—
CHARGES GENERALL.						
Batta abroad				15	3	20
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Rich^d. Starke his allow^ce. as a Monthly Writer	5	—	—			
Headmoney paid the Doctor of the Prince William for his Care of elven Soldiers Landed here @ 10 ₽ Head	12	8	—			
Refreshing Money Boat hire & Cotts for D^o.	5	6	—			
Gave the Nabobs servants upon receiv^g. a present 25 Rupees or	7	35	40			
Peon Cooley hire & Baskets on Oranges sent the Nabob	1	5	10			
Charges Bringing M^r. Baringtons things from Fort S^t. David	—	25	—			
				32	7	50
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceas'd				10	—	—
ISLAND INCLOSURE.						
Materials us'd amount to	65	—	65			
Workmen Employed	22	17	30			
				87	18	15
			Pagodas	160	18	5

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Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanced the pay-master for the Expences of the running Month, And

Broad Cloth &c^{t}. for Cloathing the Military to be deliver'd the Paymaster.

That the Warehousekeeper deliver him the Broad Cloth &c^{r}. necessary for cloathing the Military.

Cawngohee duty paid.

The Nabob having wrote for the Cawngohee duty for the Last Year ending 30th. June, that thirty five pagodas 35 is now paid to his Order.

Land Custr's. Acco^{t}. read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that account for Last Month Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods	pag^{s}.	507	29	70
Registring Slaves		2	8	—
		510	1	70

Ballance due from him Carried forward four hundred ninety seven pagodas eleven fanams & seventy Cash 497. 11. 70.

Fort S^{t}. David Expence reported.

The expences at Fort S^{t}. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of August being Examin'd, the encrease in those at Fort S^{t}. David is found to arise as follows Viz^{t}.

	Encrease.		
CHARGES GARRISON, by sending thither a recruit of 20 Europeans	32	28	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY, paid the Stewards Note for dieting the French soldiers that attended the French Gentlemen..	10	8	—
NEW CHOULTRY AT TEVENAPATAM Building a New Choultry at the Washs. Tank	22	7	66
	65	7	66

Vizagapatam Expence examined.

And the encrease in those at Vizagapatam are from the following Articles.

	Rupees.		
CHARGES GARRISON, One European added to the Military Roll	9	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL, Two Moocheemens Wages & Batty to Madrass, Ingeram & Chicacul	23	9	—
MATERIALS FOR BUILDING, Materials bought & Workmen employed more than the former Month	49	1	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY, paid M^{r}. Andrews's charges from Fort S^{t}. George	25	3	—
Rupees ..	106	13	—

Measuring Farm pd. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna pay into Cash One hundred sixty six pagodas twenty four Fanams 166. 24. for two Months rent of the Measuring farm due 19th. Ultimo, and

Town Brokerage pd. in.

Three hundred & fifty pagodas 350 for Six Months rent of the Town Broker's Cowle due 5th. U[l]timo.

Ruby Brokerage pd. in.

Cashava Grua &c^{a}. Ruby Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 pagodas for three Month's rent of that Cowle due 10th. Ultimo.

Rent of the Compy's Gardens paid in.

Mannawaukum Chintomby &c^{a}. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens pay into Cash One hundred sixty three 163 pagodas for six Months rent of the Largest, & thirty pagodas 30 for six Months rent of the smaller both due 30th. June.

Bale Screws in the Warehouse &

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that the Bale screws in the Warehouse being much out of repair he had together with the Warehousekeeper survey'd them & had made an Estimate of the Charge of refitting them which will amount to about Seventy five pagodas.

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He also acquaints the Board that y^e. Iron rails Leading up to the Fort House being much decayed he had calculated the Expence of repairing them would amount to about seventy eight pagodas, both being necessary Works he is ORDER'D to get them done out of hand.

Iron Rails leading up to the Fort House wanting repairs, The Paymaster ord^d. to set about them.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 pag^s. be advanc'd Tomby Chitty &c^a. Merch^ts. for Cloth bro^t. in by them to that amount since the Last advance.

Money advanc'd Tomby Chitty &c^t.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper put up at Outery on Thursday next the old Fire Arms, Scales & Weights & other petty articles rec^d. from Fort S^t. David belonging to the Ulrica Eleonora agreable to a resolution in Consultation of the 13th. Ultimo.

Fire Arms & other petty Articles of the Swedish Effects to be put up at Outery.

AGREED that Messrs. Morse, Rous, & Torriano do Examine the Books & papers lately recd. from the West Coast by the George & Lay before the Board their remarks thereon & on the State of the Hon̄ble Company's affairs there.

Messrs. Morse, Rous & Torriano appointed a Committee to inspect the West Coast affairs.

General Letters read Viz,.

Letters read from

N°. 93 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam dated 12th. Ultimo inclosing their accounts and Consultations for August.

Vizagapatam,

N°. 94 from M^r. Graham at Ingeram dat^d. 24th. utl°. in answer to ours of 19th. August & inclosing the Cash acco^t. & Journal Parcels of that Residency for the Month of August.

Ingeram &

N°. 95 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated 5th. Instant advising the arrival of the supply of Cash Last sent them & inclosing their Cash account for Last Month.

Fort S^t. David.

Our Hon̄ble Masters having in their Letter of the 23^d. January intimated that they Expected a Better price than thirty ℘ C^t. for the Broad Cloth sent out this year, the Merchants were severall times acquainted therewith when they have occasionally been before us on y^e. Business of their contracts. And the Board having a Little while before the Dispatch of the Prince William insisted with some earnestness upon an advance of five ℘ Cent more than the former prices, the Merch^ts. desir'd they might give their reasons in Writing why they hop'd to have it at the usual price But as We were then intent upon the Dispatch of the Prince William the Merchants were told, that after the departure of the Ship, we should have more Leisure to consider of what they had to offer. Accordingly the Merchants attending this Morning, deliver'd us a petition as enter'd after this Consultation, then being asked if they had any thing further to say before they Withdrew, they desired We wou'd Consider besides what they had set forth in their Petition that except in the years 1730 & 1731 they had not for twenty years past given above thirty ℘ C^t. that the Late Method we have fallen into of Locking up the cloth till they pay for it is an intolerable greivance, & renders the trust we allow them, if it may be called so, of very little use & no Benefit to them because they must either sell at a low price for ready Money, or else borrow the Money at Interest to pay for the Cloth before they can take it out of the Wareh°. That besides it was only Late Years had introduced the practise of insisting they shou'd agree for the whole quantity of Cloth at once as it arriv'd, whereas the former Method us'd to be for the Merchants to agree only for two hundred & sometimes three hundred Bales at a time as they heard of any demand in the Country, & then a trust of Eight & sometimes twelve Months was of service as they had y^e. returns from the country, before the time was Expir'd & whenever it happen'd they could sell a parcell for ready Money or a short Trust they had a further advantage by the use of the Money 'till such Time as they were to pay the Company.

Broad Cloth &c^t. recd. this year from England offered the Merchants @ 5 ℘ C^t. advance on the last year's prices.

They by petition give their reasons for expecting it at the last year's prices.

Further reasons urged by them.

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The purport of the Merchants petition & what they had further alledged, taken into Consideration.

The Merchants being Withdrawn the Board took into Consideration the Purport of their petition & what they had alledg'd besides. As to their petition, 'tho perhaps they have Exaggerated the Difficulty's they complain of, yet we are very well Convinc'd of the quantity of cloth which remains in the place undispos'd of, & thô we might get a better Price for the Auroras, yet the other sorts wou'd Lye heavy upon us, most of that which is now in Town being ordinary Reds & Greens. It is also upon looking back found to be true that the Merchants have not given above thirty ℔ Cent for twenty years past, except the two years they Mention, & whether it be owing to our Locking up the cloth 'till they pay for it, or whether they went beyond their judgment of the consumption in the country when they indented for one thousand Bales for two years together (a quantity which was augmented by the indulgence to the Europe Captains) it is certain the price of cloth is considerably fallen of late years & the Merchants have been subjected to Very great Difficulty's. Upon the whole the Board were unanimously of opinion that as the most certain dependance for the sale of Large quantitys must be on our Merchants, upon whom we must rely to take it off our hands when the Market is dull, besides that to insist upon any Extraordinary advance which can only be expected on the Auroras, would give them a pretence to insist upon an abatement on the other sorts or to Leave them on our hands; it was therefore AGREED that the Merch[ts]. be debted for the whole six hundred Bales recd. this year, that is Tomby Chitty and his partners for three hundred Bales & Molunga Kistna and his partners for three hundred Bales in equal proportions at the usual advance of thirty ℔ Cent & the Warehousekeeper is ORDER'D to deliver it to them as they pay for it.

Three hundred Bales to be deliver'd to Tomby Chitty &c[t]. & The other 300 to Molinga Kistna &c[t]. on the usual advance of 30 ℔ Cent.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN[S]. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON[BLE] RICH[D]. BENYON ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT & GOV[R]. &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF TOMBY CHITTY, MUDU VENCATTA CHITTY & TEAGAPA CHITTY.

SHEWETH

That whereas Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. was pleas'd to direct that Your Petitioners should receive the Broad cloth that came from England this year at 35 ℔ Cent advance Your Petitioners humbly crave Leave to Lay before Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. the Various troubles and Misfortunes that Your Petitioners have met with in the Disposal of the 2000 Bales that Your Petitioners took into their acco[t]. from the Hon[ble] Company in these three years past being secured in the Company's Warehouse untill the payment of the Money.

The Long continuance of the Famines, Wars & Disturbances in the Country will not permit the Merchants of the Distant Kingdoms to come as formerly to this place to purchase Broad cloth which with the quantitys imported here by some Captains of the Europe ships sometime ago, has greatly Lower'd the price of those Goods, so much that Your Petitioners was not able to dispose of any or but very Little in the place. But nevertheless your petitioners did endeavour to the Utmost of their capacity to sell althô it was at a Less price than they cou'd well afford to do it and accordingly did sell to Emaum Sahib 500 Bales & three hundred to Boochar Mall (Chickless Cawn's Merchant) when he was Last here, & paid their amount into the Honble Company's Cash, But your petitioners were Loaded with a heavy charge and great trouble to get their Money from Boochar Mall.

Your Petitioners also took 200 Bales more out of the Warehouse and paid the Hon̄ble Company their Value. At another time your petitioners sold 450 Bales more to Emaum Sahib at the same price as they did the former 500 Bales & paid the Hon̄ble Company the Money for their Value, but they are still remaining in this place & Your petitioners have also receiv'd three hundred Bales more out of the Warehouse which was sold to sundry Merchants & the Value thereof paid to the Hon̄ble Company, so there is now remaining in the Company's Godown two hundred & fifty Bales out of the aforementioned 2000.

Thus Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. may observe there is a Large quantity of Broad cloth in this place 450 Bales belonging to Emaum Sahib 250 in the Warehouse and about 200 in the possession of sundry Merchants of the place 60 Bales more in Your Petitioners Custody of an old account & 600 Bales that come by this Last shipping in all 1560 Bales & there being as aforesaid no Merchants from the distant Kingdoms to buy it & the army having Marched affar off now almost one Year the price of Broad cloth is very Low.

Your Hon^r^. &c. will further please to observe that Your Petitioners before their receiving the said 2000 Bales before mention'd had receiv'd from the Hon̄ble Company one thousand Bales and paid their Value to the Company, But it was only put up in the Godowns & unsold the price offer'd not being sufficient for the space of almost two years & at last Your Petitioners were oblig'd to send them up to several parts in the Country to dispose of them, when by the Death of our late Nabob Sadatull Caun several Disturbances happening in the Country as also the severe Famine, at that time a great part of Your Petitioners Money was Lost by Outstanding debts.

Your Petitioners most humbly pray Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will be pleas'd to take these abovementioned Circumstances into your Consideration & Hope thereby your petitioners may Obtain the Favour of this Hon̄ble Board that they may have the Broad cloth at only thirty ₽ Cent advance according to their List for the same.

And Your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall ever pray.

Arriv'd ship Prince of Orange, William West from Surat. 23

Saild Brig^ne^. Judith, George Gabriel Powell, for the Malabar Coast. —

Sent by peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 25TH.

RICH^D^. BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

The Sea Customer's Account for last M^o^. read Viz: — Sea Custom^r^'s Acc^t^. read.

Custom on Goods	Pag^s^.	2482	8	4
Ditto on Grain		238	34	76
Anchorage		101	18	—
		2822	25	—

Ball^ce^. Due from him five thousand eight hundred seventy four Pagodas five fanams & fifty four Cash 5874. 5. 54 in part whereof two thousand 2000 Pagodas are now paid in.

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Exp^{o}. Wareh^{o}kr's. Acco^{t}. read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for Last Month & pays in eighteen hundred ninety seven pagodas one fanam & thirty seven Cash 1897. 1. 37 the Ballance thereof due from him.

Land Custom^{r}. Pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash four hundred ninety seven Pagodas eleven fanams & seventy Cash 497. 11. 70 the Ballance of that account for Last Month.

Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}.kr's. Acc^{t}. read.

William Monson Import Warehousek^{r}. reads that account for Last Month & pays in five Hundred Pagodas 500 in part of eight hundred sixty eight Pagodas thirty one fanams & thirty five Cash 868. 31. 35 the Ballance thereof due from him.

Money ₱^{d}. in Acco^{t}. Broad Cloth del^{d}. Tomby Chitty &c^{t}. On their old Bond &

He also pays in Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas for Broad Cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants of what remain'd in the Warehouse, and

On Acco^{t}. Broad Cloth del^{d}. Tomby Chitty & Molinga Kistna of w^{t}. rec^{d}. this year.

Nine thousand 9000 Pagodas for Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants of what receiv'd this Year from England.

Butteca rent & shroff duty paid in.

Tonta Vencataish Pays into Cash one hundred & two Pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18. for three Months Butteca rent & shroff duty due 1st. August Last.

Messrs. Rous, Monson & the Rental General appointed a Committee to survey the Bounds & report the Encroachments they find.

Agreed Pursuant to what We wrote our Honble Masters in the 52 paragraph of our Letter to them ₱ Godolphin that Messrs. Rous, Monson & Torriano be a Committee to go round the Bounds at the Most Leisure Times of the Year to enquire into & report to the Board what Encroachments they find to have been made on the Company's property & Estate.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Gongaram & Budderoy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent due 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one Month's rent due 5th. Instant.

Storekeeper's Remarks on the present method of keeping his accounts & that lately directed from England.

The Storekeeper represents to the Board that having drawn out his acco^{t}. for the Month of August in the Method Lately directed by the Honble Company he had, on reperusing the same Observ'd, that the Journalizing the Issues of Stores daily would swell the Leidger to a prodigious Bulk & fill it with a Number of Trifling Entry's as on examining the said account would immediatly appear, there being almost as many Articles to be Charged to the Debit of the head of Sale of stores as there are days in the Month, half as many to the credit of the head of Nails & many other heads & some of them for only a few Fanams.

Agreed that the present method be continued till orders from England.

That the Intention of the Honble Company in the abovemention'd directions he apprehends to be as follows: To know to whom their stores are sold; what part is expended for their use; what proffit is made on those sold & what is the annual expence of every sort: That all these Intentions will be as fully answer'd by Continuing the Diary Entries as in the aforesaid Month of August & making one Journal parcel of it at the end of the Month and y^{e}. Inconvenience abovemention'd remedied thereby, for Proof of which he now produces the account for the Month of September drawn up in the Method Propos'd which being examin'd is found to be as he represents, & he is ORDER'D to continue the said Method 'till orders from our Honble Masters about it.

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The said account for September is read & he pays into Cash one thousand pagodas 1000 in part of One thousand one hundred & three pag^s^. thirty Fanams & sixteen Cash 1103. 30. 16 due from him for Ballance of that account.

He reads his acct. & pays money into Cash.

George Torriano Rental General Pays into Cash three hundred 300 Pagodas on that account.

Rental General pays money into Cash.

The Steward delivers in an account Sale of the House Moveables, Horse ffurniture &c. orderd in consultation of 20th. April Last to be Put up at Outcry & pays in three hundred & five Pagodas five fanams & thirty Cash 305. 5. 30 the produce thereof. The account is enter'd after this Consultation.

Steward delivers in Accot. sale of House Moveables &ct. sold at Outcry & pays in the produce.

The desks in the Secretary's office Wanting to be new cover'd the Warehouse-keeper is ORDER'D to Deliver Green Cloth to the Paymaster sufficient for that purpose.

Desks in the Secretrys. office to be covered.

RICHD. BENYON.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sent by peons to Vizagapatam & Ingeram General Letters of this date. 26
Recd. by peons from Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter of 11 Instt. 31

ACCOUNT SALE OF HORSE FURNITURE & HOUSE MOVEABLES OLD & USELESS BELONGING TO THE HONBLE COMPY. BY PUBLICK OUTCRY AT THE SEA GATE VIZT.

HORSE FURNITURE VIZT.

		Pags. fans. Cash	
1 Velvet saddle, Holsters & Caps with Gold fringe .. .. 1 Crimson Velvet Housing & Holster Caps Embroider'd with silver		6 9 —	
1 Saddle with Holster Caps trimm'd .. .. .. 1 Blue Caparison		2 9 —	
24 Saddles & Bridles		1 28 —	
4 Bridles Stirrup Leathers, Saddle Cloths and Curry-combs		2 23 —	
A Chaise Harness		— 19 —	
1 Gold Bridle Crupper & Breast plate melted down oz. dwt. gr. wt. 19. 1. 12 worse $14\frac{3}{16}$ is pags. Matt 16. 7. 9 which makes Mads.	pags. 148 3 60		
Coinage 6½ ꝑ Mill	— 34 10		
	147 5 50		
Batta 6½ ꝑ Cent.	9 20 —	156 25 50	
			170 15 50

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HOUSE MOVEABLES VIZT.		
12 Chairs	2 18 —	
12 Do.	1 35 —	
12 Do.	1 35 —	
12 Do.	2 16 —	
10 Do.	2 4 20	
Old Broken chairs	1 8 —	
1 Palanquin with silver	30 9 —	
1 Do.	20 27 —	
2 Palanquin Shells	2 10 —	
6 Bamboos	4 — —	
1 Table	1 18 —	
1 Table	1 2 —	
1 Do.	— 29 —	
1 Do.	— 29 —	
1 Do.	— 25 —	
1 Copper still	49 — —	
Old Planquin Beddings & Pillows.	6 22 40	
Lumber	4 26 —	
		134 25 60
	Pagodas	305 5 30

ERRORS EXCEPTED

WM. JOHNSON,
Steward.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 1ST.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *Sick.*

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash acco^t. for Last Month the Ballance whereof now compar'd with the Cash Chest is found to be Two hundred & two thousand three hundred & twenty Pagodas eighteen fanams & sixty eight Cash 202320. 18. 68 which is carried to next account.

Letter from Vizagapatam read, about their Military & the purchase of ground for hauling Vessels ashore there.

General Letter No. 96 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam dated 11 Ulto. read, in answer to ours of the 28th. August last about their short cloth, the Encrease of their Military, & the ground to be purchased for the greater conveniency of hauling Country Vessels ashore there, advising the arrival of the stores sent them, & inclosing their Consultations & accounts for September.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting Money for the Expences of this Month two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas are now advanced him.

Diet of some Arabs &ct. from the West Coast ordd. [to] be paid.

He also presents Captain Taylor's bill for dieting some Persons brought over on the George from the West Coast amounting to twenty one Pagodas four fanams 21. 4. as Enter'd after this Consultation which he is ORDER'D to pay.

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Mr. Stratton presenting a deed of Conveyance for the Island Inclosure Ninety five 95 Pagodas being the purchase Money is now paid him. Purchase money paid for the Island Inclosure.

Journal parcels for the Month of Augt. produc'd & read. Journal parcels read.

RICHD. BENYON.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE HONBLE COMPANY Dr.

To John Gomass & his Wife diet 38 Days.	.. .. ..	8 16 —
To [2] Arabs & one Boy Do. Do.	.. .. ..	12 24 —
	Pags.	21 4 —

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Pr. JOHN TAYLOR.

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Recd. by peons from Ingeram a General Letter	of 20 Ulto.		5
Do.	Fort St. David	of 6 Instt.	9
Do.	Vizagapatam	of 23 Ulto.	14

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO : TORRIANO.
RANDALL FOWKE *Sick.*

MONDAY THE 15TH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

The President reads the Mint account Currant for Last month ballance due from him six Pagodas thirty five Cash 6. —. 35 which he now pays in & twenty five thousand five hundred ninety three Rupees eleven Anaes 25593. 11 are Carried forward. Mint Account read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that Account for Last Mon th Vizt. Land Customrs. Accot. read.

Choultry Customs	.. ..	Pags. 350 13 8
Registring slaves	.. ..	— 24 —
		351 1 8

ballance due from him three hundred thirty eight pagodas eleven fanams & eight Cash 338. 11. 8 which is carried forward.

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Money pd. in acct. Broad Cloth deld. Tomby Chitty &ct. on their old Bond.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper Pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliverd Tomby Chitty on his old Bond.

Rent of Egmore &ct. villages paid in.

Mannapaucum Chintomby & Pegu Nella Chitty Pay into Cash fourteen hundred & fifty Pagodas 1450 for one Years rent of Egmore &ca. Villages due 30th. June Last.

Letters read

General Letters read Vizt.

from Ingeram,

No. 97 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated 20th. Ulto. inclosing his accounts of that Residency for the Month of September.

Fort St. David &

No. 98 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 6th. Instant in answer to ours of 23d. Ulto. advising the arrival of Mr. Henry Powney & inclosing their Cash & other accots. for Last Month.

Vizagapatam about the means of geting the Ingeram Bales hither & the plank left ashore there by the George & inclosing a List of stores on board the Galley.

No. 99 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam dated 23d. Ulto. advising the arrival of the Madrass Galley setting forth the inconveniences of her Calling at Ingeram & proposing other Methods for getting that cloth hither in Decr. desiring Leave to send up the thick Plank left there by the George from Pegu which was not for their purpose & inclosing a List of stores on Board the Madrass Galley.

Answer to the said Letter agreed on.

The purport of which Letter being taken into consideration it is AGREED that as the Chief and Council by being on the Spot must be the best Judges of the Rivers thereabouts & of the Conveniences there are for shipping off Goods, it be left to them to take the Properest measures for sending up theirs & the Ingeram investment, that they have directions not to keep any of the Vessels Longer than the 25th. of December, & to send up what Timber & Plank is not Wanted for their Buildings.

List of stores on board the Galley to be examd. by the Storekeeper.

ORDER'D that the List of Stores on Board the Galley which came inclosed in said Letter be deliver'd to the Storekeeper to be examin'd & Compar'd with the former Lists.

RICHD. BENYON.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

15 Sent by peons to Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter of this date.
25 Recd. by peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of 22d. Instt.
— Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date.
29 The Revd. Mr. Howard set out for Fort St. David.

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	The Honble United Compas. Cash.		Dr.
1	To Ballance brot. from Last Months account		179675 35 79
4	To accot. Currant London Recd. of Captain Thos. Langworth the following sums for which Certificates are given him of this Date to the Honble Court of Directors Vizt.		
	For his own account ..	Pags. 3829 18 20	
	For accot. the Owners of ship Prince William ..	500 — —	
	For accot. the Estate of Wm. Farmery late Gunner of said ship	326 11 —	
			4655 29 20
18	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Recd. 2 Mos. rent of the Measuring Farm due 19th. ulto.		166 24 —
—	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna recd. 6 Mos. rent of the Town Brokerage due 4th. ulto.		350 — —
—	To Cashava Grua &c. Ruby Brokers recd. 3 Mos. rent of that Cowle due 9th. ulto.		200 — —
—	To Mannawaukum Chintomby &c. Renters of the Companys Gardens recd. 6 Mos. rent due 30th. June Vizt.		
	of the Great Garden ..	163 — —	
	of the smaller ..	30 — —	
			193 — —
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd in part the Ballance of that account for Last Month		2000 — —
—	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekr. recd. the Ballce. of that account for Last Month		1897 1 37
—	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper Recd. in part the Ballance of that accot. for Last Month		500 — —
—	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. for Broad cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ca. of what remain'd in the Warehо.		8000 — —
—	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekr. recd. for Broad cloth Deliver'd the Merchants of what Last recd. ã England Vizt.		
	Tomby Chitty &c. ..	4000 — —	
	Molinga Kistna ..	5000 — —	
			9000 — —
—	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Account for Last Month		497 11 70
—	To Tonta Vencataish recd. 3 Months Butteca rent and Shroff Duty due 1st. August Last		102 18 —
—	To Gongaram & Budderoy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers recd. 1 Months rent Due 5th. Instant		833 12 —

	Pr. Contra.	Cr.
18	By Rents & Revenues paid the Cawngohee duty for the Last Year ending 30th. June last to the Order of the Nabob	35 — —
	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month.	2500 — —
	By Nicholas Morse Paymatter Paid him the Ballce. of that account for Last Month ..	156 11 8
	By Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants advanc'd them for cloth	5000 —
31	By Ballance Carried to next Months account ..	202320 18 68

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPAS. CASH—*cont.*		Dr.	Pr. CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.
25 To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Mos. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant		335 — —	
— To Geo: Torriano Storekeeper recd. in part the Ballance of that accot. for Last Month		1000 — —	
— To Geo: Torriano Rental General recd. on that account		300 — —	
— To House Moveables recd. of the Steward for what sold by him as ℘r. account sales	134 25 60		
— To Horse ffurniture recd. of Do. for Do.	170 15 50		
		305 5 30	
	Pags.	210011 29 76	Pags. 210011 29 76

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘R. RICHARD BENYON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 29TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Sea Customr's Acct. read.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month Viz'.

Custom on Goods	Pags. 552	30	24
Do. on Grain	215	14	32
Anchorage	75	—	—
	843	8	56

ballance due from him four thousand six hundred and eighty five Pagodas ten Fanams & thirty Cash 4685. 10. 30 of which he now pays in two thousand & thirty pagodas 2030.

Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of September, And

Fort St. David Expence examined.

Reports the Expences at Fort St. David for the Month of September to be encreas'd in the whole One hundred thirty five Pagodas twenty five fanams & thirty six Cash 135. 25. 36 arising chiefly from the following Particulars.

CHARGES GARRISON for 10 Topasses more than their compliment for 15 days	8	6	—
CHARGES EXTRAY. for Mr. Powneys travelling Charges Ps. 10. Peons feast Ps. 9 Batta P . 3 & arrack for French soldiers Pags. 1. 18	23	18	—
DIU POINT CURTAIN &cA. POINTS for reparS. them ..	183	34	38
CHARGES DIET for 1 Writer more than ye. formr. mo. . .	8	—	—
EXPEDITION TO PORTO NOVO for Freight on Sweedish Iron to Madrass	13	—	—
	Pags. 236	22	38

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And those at Vizagapatam for the same Month to be encreas'd in the whole fifty eight Rupees fourteen anaes 58. 14 arising chiefly from the following Particulars Viz^{t}. **Vizagapatam Expence examined.**

CHARGES GARRISON for four Topasses more on the Military Roll than the former M^{o}.	R^{s}. 23	—	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS for repar^{s}. the choultrys & seconds House	20	—	—
MATERIALS FOR BUILDINGS & REPAIRS, so much purchas'd	23	6	—
VIZAGAPATAM TOWN for Batta to the Nabob's Peons & gave away at feasts as usual	11	8	—
	Rup^{s}. 77	14	—

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeep^{r}. reads that account for Last Month & pays in one hundred forty six Pagodas thirty fanams & forty cash 146. 30. 40 the Ballance thereof due from him. **Exp^{o}. Wareh^{o}. k^{r}'s. Acco^{t}. read.**

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for Last Month Viz^{t}. **Paymast^{r}'s. Acco^{t}. read.**

Charges Garrison	1407	22	54
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	51	17	—
Charges General	465	4	54
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô	15	25	—
Charges Extra^{y}.	5	—	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
House Moveables	28	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	124	16	51
Pag^{s}.	2757	13	79

ballance due to him & now paid two hundred fifty three Pagodas thirteen fanams & seventy nine Cash 253. 13. 79.

The Extraordinary expence in this account is found to arise from the following Articles Viz^{t}. **Extra^{ry}. Expence examined.**

CHARGES GEN^{L}. Batta abroad	6	14	—			
Green Broad cloth for covering y^{e}. Office desks $12\frac{1}{8}$ Y^{ds}. @ $1\frac{3}{4}$	21	7	70			
Six Globe Lamps for y^{e}. inner Fort ..	24	—	—			
				51	21	70
FORT MARLBRÔ						
Allowance Money to Raja Cooladeen & his servants	10	—	—			
Diet^{s}. 5 coffree slaves @ P. 1. 5 each ..	5	25	—			
				15	25	—
CHARGES EXTRA^{Y}.						
Rich^{d}. Stark his allowance as a Monthly Writer				5	—	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd				10	—	—
HOUSE MOVEABLES						
A Dozen Chairs for the Sea Gate	9	18	—			
A Dozen D^{o}. for the sorting place	9	—	—			
A Dozen D^{o}. for the Secretarys Office ..	9	18	—			
				28	—	—

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REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS									
Materials used in mending the Warehouse Screws				60	6	79			
Workmen Employed				6	30	60			
				67	1	59			
Garden House mending the out Houses Materials us'd amt. to	24	—	2						
Workemen Employed ..	8	2	20						
				32	2	22			
Iron Rails to the Fort Stairs Redwood fa. 34. 20, Workmen Employed Pags. 7. 8. 40.				8	6	60			
							107	10	61
						Pags.	217	21	51

Land Custor. pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Land Customer Pays into Cash three hundred thirty eight Pagodas eleven fans. & eight cash 338. 11. 8 the Ballance of that account for Last Month.

Impo. Wareho.kr's. Accot. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeepr. reads that account for Last Month Ballance due from him Two thousand two hundred ninety six Pagodas twenty fanams & forty three Cash 2296. 20. 43 of which he Pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Storekr's Accot. read. He pays money into Cash.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that accot. for Last Month Ballance due from him Six hundred ninety three Pagodas thirty five fans. & twenty Eight Cash 693. 35. 28 of which he now Pays in four hundred & fifty Pagodas 450.

Accot. sale of the petty Articles of Swedish Effects, deliver'd in & the produce paid in.

He also delivers in an account sale of the old Fire Arms & other Petty articles of the Sweedish effects seiz'd at Porto Novo put up at Outcry Pursuant to an Order of Consultation of 18th. ultimo & pays into Cash one hundred fifty one Pagodas 151 the Ntt. produce thereof. The Particulars are enter'd after this Consultation.

Salt petre to be delivd. the Storekr. for making Gunpowder.

And at the same time requesting a supply of Salt Petre for making Gunpowder the Warehousekeeper is ORDER'D to deliver him thirty 30 Candies.

Quils & penknives for the use of the Offices to be bought.

There being a Demand for some Quils & Penknives for the use of the Offices of which there are none in the Storehouse, ORDER'D that they be Purchased.

Rental General pays money into Cash.

George Torriano Rental General Pays into Cash four hundred 400 Pagodas on that account.

Rent of the Paddy Fields & salt pans paid in.

Gaunapa Moodelaire Renter of the Paddy fields and Salt Pans Pays into Cash seven hundred & ten Pagodas 710 for 1 Years rent due 21st. May Last.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Gongaram & Budderoy Pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams for one Month's rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire Pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one Month's rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant.

Money advanc'd Tomby Chitty &ct.

AGREED that four thousand 4000 Pags. be advanc'd Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants for Goods Brought in to that amount since the Last advance.

Letter from Fort St. David read. Mr. Allen requests to come up hither.

General Letter No. 100 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 22d. Instant acquainting us with Mr. Allen's request to Come up hither.

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The President produces to the Board a Cowle granted by the Head Men of Pullee for Liberty to Cut Iron stone in their Country for Twenty years together with a List of the Present made them on that occasion which & a Translate of the said Cowle are enter'd after this Consultation.

Cowle for cutting Iron-stone & List of the present made on that occasion delivered in.

The Fort House & servant's Lodgings in the Inner Fort being much in Want of painting and some other Repairs ORDER'D that the Paymaster do set about them out of Hand.

Fort House & servants Lodgings to be painted & repaired.

Messrs. Morse, Rous, & Torriano who were appointed a Committee to examine the several papers & Accounts recd. from the West Coast by the George deliver in a report as enter'd after this Consultation, and some parts thereof were now debated, & the Consideration of the rest deferr'd till Monday next.

West Coast Committee deliver in their report.

The President acquaints the Board that this afternoon he is to receive a Visit from one Meer Suttu a Person that was Tutor to Subder ally Caune who has given him a Commission to Supervise the Pullamelee country, the President added that he had lately had a great deal of trouble with the Metta People and was advised to make this Man a small Present who in return would leave such orders at the Mettas as would make us easy.

Meer Suttu visits the President.

AGREED the Present be two peices of scarlet Broad Cloth and twelve flasks of rose Water to himself and twelve Yards of Scarlet and three of Aurora to the Managers who attend him, the whole Value will be about ninety Pagodas.

A present to be made him agreed on.

The Paymaster delivers in an account of the Cost of repairing the Companys two Gardens as directed in Consultations of 20th. and 26th. April and another of the Cost of making twelve Pials at the Washing Towns Pursuant to order of Consultation of 21st. February 1735/6 both which are found to come within the Computations then made and are entered after this Consultation.

Accounts of the Cost of repairing the Compy's 2 Gardens & Of making 12 pials at the Washing Towns delivered in.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in an account sale of the Damag'd Raw Silk recd. from Bengall ℔ ships Fort St. George & Jane put up at Outcry the 24th. June last as also of what was then bought in and sold the 15th. July by Private agreement amounting together to seven thousand two hundred & twenty eight Pags. twenty five fanams & thirty four cash 7228. 25. 34 as by the account enter'd after this Consultation for our Honourable Masters Inspection.

Accots. Sale of the Raw silk recd. ℔ Fort St. George & Jane delivered in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOT. SALE OF SUNDRIES RECD. FROM FORT ST. DAVID BEING GOODS SEIZ'D AT PORTONOVO BELONGING TO THE ULRICA ELEONORA & FOUND IN MR. BARINGTON'S HOUSE SOLD AT OUTCRY PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF COUNCIL OF YE. 18TH. OCTR.

Large Iron Beams	1		Summadru	Pags. 21	18	—
Scales	1 pr.					
Iron Weights	9 pz.	4½ ℔				
Do.	1	¼				
Do.	1 of 14 lb.					
Do.	1	7				
Do.	1	4				
Do.	1	2				
Do.	1	1				
	15 pze.	5 ℔				
Stilliards	1 & a Weight		Do.	1	25	—
Silver Weights Beam.	1					

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Scale .. .. 1 pr. Brass Weight 1 pze. 480 Oz. 1 of 360 1 240 1 120 4 1200		Mr. John Savage.	15	18	—
Canes	2	Summadru ..	1	23	—
Screws Wooden 1 Eaten by ye. white Ants		Trivangilum ..	2	—	—
Double barrel Piece ..	1	Summadru ..	13	18	—
Screw barrel Piece ..	1	Do. ..	22	9	—
Bayonet Pieces	9	Trivangilum ..	18	—	—
Bayonets	9				
Muskets	10	Mr. Henry Parsons.	10	9	—
Fuzee	1	Mr. Horne ..	6	4	40
Brass Blunderbuss ..	1	Trivangilum ..	4	—	—
Iron Do. ..	2	Mr. Horne ..	3	22	40
Pockett Pistolls	1 pr.	Jungomia ..	3	4	40
Horse Do.	3 pr.	Mr. Horne ..	9	27	—
Cutlaces	16	Trivangilum ..	4	13	40
Gilt swords	2	Vordupa ..	7	—	—
Bayonet Pieces . ..	4	Trivangilum ..	7	9	—
		Pags.	151	21	—

Charges Merchandize Vizt.

Paid the Cryer	Ps. — 18 —				
Cooley Hire	— 3 —				
			—	21	—
		Pag . ..	151	—	—

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Octr. 21st. 1736.

Errors Excepted

₱ George Torriano,
Storekr.

List of Presents made to Settappa Moodelaire Chief &ca. of Pulley for the Liberty of Cutting Iron stones in their Village Pulley Vizt.

To Settappa Modelaire Scarlet fine	.. ..	3 Yards.
To the others Perpetuan . fine	.. ..	½ piece.
To the use of their Pagoda Broad Cloth Ordy.	.. ..	2 ps.

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Novr. 17th. 1736.

Translate of an agreement given by the Subscribers Inhabitants of Pullee to the Honble Company Dated the 17th Novr. 1736.

From this Day whatever quantity of Iron stones is wanted for the Company they may send their People to our Country & Cut & Carry them away, which Liberty we give for twenty years, during which time the said Business may be Carry'd on without any Neglect or hindrance, for which Cause We voluntarily give this agreement under our Hands.

Sign'd
Pullee Chetteapa.
Somanada.
Mooteapah.
Etee Tonapa.
Muragapah.

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To the Honble Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to your Orders we have Perused the several Papers & accounts from the West Coast & what remark's We have to offer thereon We shall continue to do under the usual Heads.

First Shipping

The George agreable to the Liberty given them was dispatch'd to Manna to bring up the Pepper that Lay there, but by the badness of y^e. Bar & after a stay of thirty eight Days, she had no more than 47 Bahar sent aboard with which quantity she return'd to Marlbrough so that her Demurrage greatly exceeded the Earnings & we are of Opinion therefore the Sloops are the most Proper for that Service as they may be dispatched thither at the Proper Seasons when the Bar is favourable for the Boats to go over.

They desire your Honour &c^a. would Provide & send them a small Sloop of ten Tons with the assistance of which & the two they propose to have compleated there they are in Hopes of being able to Manage the whole Business & thereby put an end to the Charge of hiring Boats.

Secondly Goods from Europe or Fort S^t. George.

In Consultation of the 20th. a Report is made by the Accomptant, relating to account remains of Utensils deliver'd by M^r. Rigg to M^r. Savage by which it appears there is a Deficiency of Sundrys amounting to Doll^s. 58. —. 21 & an Overplus of others to Doll^s. 51. 1. 51 which they have refer'd to your Honours &c^a. Determination. We observe they are Chiefly of the sorts deliver'd to the Workmen & Slaves & we suppose may have either been broke, worn out, Lost or Stolen by them. But neither these or any reasons are given by M^r. Rigg for the Deficiency's, which we think ought to have been done, althô he deliver'd in an account of the Overplus pretty near the Value. The directions sent them Last Year if duely put in execution will Prevent any thing of this Like in future & we think they Can have but a small Title to any Indulgence, hereafter, the present instance We hope will be the Last, & being of no great Value may the easier prevail with your Honour &c^a. to grant a favourable decision.

Thirdly Investment.

Fourthly Country Government.

Pursuant to the orders sent from hence to enquire into the Deficiency of 13½ Bahar of Pepper at Moco Moco in M^r. Gees time they represent that three Bahar will be a sufficient & Equitable allowance out of the 13½ Bahar for which we think their reasons are very strong & if your Honour &c^a. shall so determine his Estate must be answerable to the Company for the remainder 10½ Bahar out of the sum now Lying in their Cash, as a Deposite, 'till the affair could be decided.

They have also in Conformity to the Directions given them appointed a Committee of Council to examine the Survey's of the Pepper Plantations, & We are glad to observe the Increase of Pepper at Manna & Laye, Saloomah, & Koonkey seem to have suffer'd by their Divisions on account of the Murder of the Dupatty's Son & Soongey Etam produces little occasioned as we observed Last Year by the Badness of the Soil on which account it was recommended to the Gentlemen there to endeavour to remove the Inhabitants of those Parts, to Places more Likely to favour their undertakings Anacksoongey 'tis believed will Produce as much as formerly and the Sultan is much to be commended for his good Conduct and regard to the Companys Interest and may no doubt be Persuaded yet to encrease the Number of Plantations.

The Differences at Laye are at Length accommodated by the Present Deputy Govr. the rise of them proceeded from a refusal to allow Pangaram Munko Rajah the gratuity usually given on Pepper which is 1 Dollar ℔ Bahar, the Dupattey's & People

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of that Country alledging the Pangaram had no authority or Jurisdiction over them and Consequently was not entituled to the Gratuity which they said did properly belong to their Headmen, and it was Carryed to such a Height that some of them abandoned their Plantations and assembled in a Tumultuous manner & 50 Bahar of pepper Perished under the Vines during these Commotion's the Gentlemen then thought it high time to interpose their authority, and by Seizing the Ringleader of them did at Last put a stop to those mutinous Meetings & he was not released 'till he had given Security for his future good Behaviour, But notwithstanding the return of the People to their Plantations the Proateens were still uneasy with regard to the Gratuity & insisted the same shou'd not be Paid to the Pangaram & there was no other way to make them easy, than by granting to the Proateens some allowance on that account which was agreed to be half a Doll^{r}. ℔ Bahar & to Continue the usual allowance to the Pangaram for fear of some ill Consequence that might attend the Lessening his authority for to have deprived the Pongaram of it would have occasion'd those People to have renounced all allegiance to him The title & allowance being inseperable & therefore We think the Gentlemen there have acted very Prudently in preserving his authority over them thô it puts the Company to some Expence & that will in all Probability be made up to them in y^{e}. encrease of Pepper as it will be an encouragement to the Proateens to Look after their Dependants & preserve the Country in Peace.

The Proateens of Laye having also Claimed the promise made them formerly that they shou'd receive 10 Doll^{rs}. ℔ Bahar for their Pepper as soon as the Country produced 100 Bahars ℔ anñ. which being now accomplished the Pepper received from that District being upwards of double that quantity the Deputy Govr. &c^{a}. have thereupon agreed with him that next year they shall be paid after y^{e}. rate of 10 Dollars ℔ Bahar, to which We think there is no objection, since it is the settled price & what they always rec^{d}. when they brought their Pepper to Marlbrough the reason they have of Late years been paid but 8 was by agreement with them they Preferring that Price for their Pepper rather than to be at the Charge and Hazzard of Conveying it to Marlbrô themselves & the 2 Doll^{s}. was allowed on that account. But as the Company have now an House at that Place to which they bring their Pepper & it being always the Practice to Pay 10 Doll^{rs}. at the Scale they are no doubt intituled to receive the same and more especially as they have Performed their Promise of improving their Country.

In answer to what was wrote to them Concerning the Necessity of keeping a Constant Resident at Laye they now offer to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. their reasons to which We beg Leave to refer you and shall only say that we are of Opinion it may serve the ends Proposed and be advantagious to the Company.

The Country seems to be every where in Peace but at Saloomah & Koonkey the Murder of the Dupattys son as before mentioned has occasion'd several of the People to quit their Habitations & thereby many Plantations are neglected and gone to ruin, they are endeavouring to accomodate this unhappy affair & have to that Purpose invited the Heads of the Contending Country's to meat at Marlbrô in order to put an end to the Disturbances.

The Coffee plantation which was propos'd to be set on foot for the Company in 1733 was shortly after discontinued for want of Hands & Persons skill'd in the Business as to those begun by other People they are silent, but we hear some are Likely to be brought to Perfection.

The sugar and Arrack Plantation Continues a Leek to our Honble Masters Estate thô we are glad to observe to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. the acc^{t}. does not swell so high as the Last. Yet this amounts to no less a sum than Doll^{rs}. 1125. 2. 52 & only 22 Leaguers of Arrack made & no Sugar which at 36 ℔ Leaguer is Doll^{rs}. 792 & makes the Loss 633. 2. 52. We have in our several reports said so much relating to these Plantations that we shall not Trouble your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. further at this Time.

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FIFTHLY FORTIFICATIONS, BUILDINGS, REPAIRS & REVENNUES.

We find they have not as yet made any further Progress in the Buildings designed at Moco Moco than to Contract for the Churam at Dollrs. 10 ℔ Coyan which we think very reasonable Considering the Distance it must be brought from.

The Hospital is near Compleated.

The Pepper Godown at Manna being of small Demensions is not Capable of receiving all the Pepper brought thither and they desire your Permission to Build one, which we are of Opinion is very Necessary as is also a room or two for the Reception of the Servants and People, who are sent thither to receive the Pepper the seituation of the Country makes it very Cold & unhealthy & most People who are obliged to go there seldom return without Fevers, Agues & Colds chiefly occasion'd by the Want of a good House to cover them from the Extream hot sun in the Day and the Cold & Damp at Night & such a Conveniency might save the Lives of many, We beg Leave to offer it to your Consideration.

They represent the want of a storehouse and desire Liberty to erect a Brick Building for that Service the Godowns they have at present being not sufficient for the several stores on hand.

We observe they have of Late granted several Leases of grounds and some near the Fort, as it is a Settlement capable of being greatly improved, it is not improbable but the Company may hereafter be obliged to erect more Buildings than they have at Present, & We submit it to your Honour &ca. whether a Caution to the Gentlemen there may not be Necessary on that account.

SIXTHLY COMPANY'S SERVANTS MILITARY &cA.

In Consultation of the 20th. September it was resolved by the Deputy Govr. & all the Council, but Mr. Rigg to allow Mr. Joseph Hurlock nine Months of his Writership and to let him Commence Factor in consideration of his Close application to Business, as Favours of such a Nature have always been esteem'd in the breast of the Company only, & therefore reserved to them This appears to us irregular.

In Consultation of 29th. October We observe a Petition from David Pugh Surgeons Mate requesting an advance of Pay alledging that what he Contracted with ye. Company for was not sufficient to Maintain him on which the Board agreed to allow him 10£ more ℔ anñ. Salary & 5 Dollrs. ℔ Month more Diet Money. This further Charge we think might have been spared the Compa. since his Salary & allowances Contracted with ye. Company were equal to what they are pleased to allow several of their Covenanted Servants at that place who might with ye. same reason urge the insufficiency of it to Maintain them.

SEVENTHLY ACCOUNTS.

The accot. of adventure to Laye has since Mr. Savages arrival from Europe been adjusted & Daniel Coales is found to be Chargeable with Dollrs. 234. 2. 50 which sum they have Debted him on the General Books & he is order'd to pay as appears at Large in Consultation of 30th. January 10, 20 & 28 of February.

They have reduced the charges of Bugguezzes & dismiss'd some useless Workmen & your Honr. &ca. having appointed the number of Persons to be kept at Moco Moco the Expences will be Lessen'd.

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The charges on that Coast according to their Books Letter O ending April 1735 are Viz^t.

Moco Moco residency	6261	2	23
Sillebar Paggar	999	3	67
Laye Paggar	307	2	70
Plantation	414	3	8
Charges Garrison	13410	—	77
Charges Diet	4605	—	—
Charges Merchandize	23	3	42
Charges Extraordinary	892	—	14
Charges General	4011	1	21
Acco^t. Presents	83	—	98
Acco^t. Salary	2539	1	97
Acco^t. Repairs	1185	3	26
Wages & Allowances	2630	3	63
Dollars	37835	3	19

Revennues

Arrack & Ophium Licence	2412	—	—
Rent of Poolo Tecus	51	—	—
Quit rent	7	2	—
Sea Customs .. .. —	171	1	34
	2641	3	34
Ophium Licence at Moco Moco	60	—	—
Dollars ..	3001	3	34

The freight of the Madrass Galley amounting to Doll^rs. 289. 2. 48 is Carryed to the Credit of charges Merchandize instead of acco^t. Current Fort S^t. George.

We can Observe nothing of any moment to remark in these accounts except the great Expence of hiring Boats & Sloops which ought to be Put an end to as soon as possible on that account.

We are with respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
Nic^s. Morse,
Francis Rous.
George Torriano.

Fort S^t. George
Novr. y^r. 29th. 1736.

Account of the charge of Making 7 new Wells mending 4 old ones & Cleaning 4 Tanks in the Company's Garden in Clark's Walk by order of Consultation the 20th. & 26th. April 1736.

Well Bricks 19749 @ Differ^t. Prices	20	13	79
Wall D^o. 22250	13	3	15
Chunam 165¾ Parra	11	30	26
Jagry 24 Viss P^a. 1. 8. 70, Corcoy 13 Viss f^s. 9. 60, Gram 6 f^a. 60 ..	1	25	30
Clay Pa. 1. 7. 75, Baskets f. 4, rope f. 8. 40, Straw f. 16	2	—	35
60 Water Courses, f. 15, pots f. 8. 60, Batta digg^s. Wells f. 24 ..	1	11	60

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Palmeras 29 Pª. 13. 10. 64, Redwood Pª. 1. 24. 75	14	35	59						
Country Sticks Pª. 1. 29. 20, 2 pa. Large stones for yᵉ. pekots 3 ..	4	29	20						
				70	6	4			
Bricklayers 221 Pª. 8, 19, Cooleys 427 Pª. 8. 32. 60, Boys 1324 Pª. 18. 14	35	29	60						
Cooleys for drawᵍ. Water, Dº. for sinking Wells	1	21	—						
Carpenters 94 Pª. 3. 9. 40 Sawers f. 30. 26	4	3	66						
Smiths fª. 3 Cooley on the Materials fª. 20	—	23	—						
				42	5	46			
							112	11	50

ACCOᵀ. OF THE CHARGE OF BUILDING TWELVE PIALS IN THE WASHING TOWNS TO PREVENT THE WHITE ANTS EATING THE CLOTH BY ORDER OF CONSULTATION Yᴱ. 21ˢᵀ. FEBʸ. 1735–6.

Wall Bricks 88100 @ 1700 ₽ Pagoda	51	29	52			
Square Bricks 3970	6	22	16			
Chunam 601½ Parra @ 14 ₽ Pagª.	42	34	57			
Corcoy 21 Viss	—	15	60			
Jagry 27½ Viss	1	8	65			
				103	3	10
Bricklayers 195 Pª. 6. 27. 60, Cooleys 49 Pª. 1. —. 60, Boys 582 Pª. 8. 3				15	31	40
Pagodas ..				118	34	50

ACCOᵀ. SALE OF THE DAMAG'D RAW SILK RECᴰ. FROM BENGAL ₽ FORT Sᵀ. GEOEGE & JANE SOLD AT OUT CRY 14ᵀᴴ. JUNE 1736 AT TWO MONTHS TRUST.

CASSIMBUZAR SILK

		Bª.	Mᵈ.	Seer		Mᵈ.	lb.								
Rangash	Nº. 153	C 1 qᵗ.	3	26	or	11	7¼	@	Pˢ. 18	18	₽	Mᵈ. 208	31	11
Dº.	Nº. 8	C 1	3	—		8	17¾		18	18	₽	Dº. 161	4	69
Dº.	9	C 1	2	24		8	8¼		18	18		Dº. 154	3	62
Dº.	7	C 1	4	—		11	17¼		18	18		Dº. 216	9	44
Dº.	18	C 1	2	—		5	18¾		18	18		Dº. 106	13	40
Dº.	Dº.	E Dº.	—	8		—	16	@	15	18		Dº. 9	33	10
Dº.	19	C	—	9		—	16	@	18	18		Dº. 11	30	20
Dº.	Dº.	E	—	14		1	1½		15	18		Dº. 16	15	38
Moodoo Mere Chitty	230	D 1 qᵗ.	3	9		9	18¼	@	Pˢ. 16	18	₽	Mᵈ. 160	19	50
Dº.	238	D 1	2	8		6	18¾		16	18		Dº. 111	13	40
Dº.	11	D 1	3	2		8	18¼		16	18		Dº. 144	1	50
Dº.	229	D 1	3	8		9	22¼		16	18		Dº. 163	6	53
Dº.	19	D 1	2	27		7	21¼		16	18		Dº. 129	18	72
Dº.	10	D 1	3	22		10	11¼		16	18		Dº. 172	15	24
Dº.	13	D 1	4	10		12	6¼		16	18		Dº. 202	4	40
Dº.	14	E 1	3	20		10	2¼		15	18		Dº. 156	14	17
Dº.	15	E 1	3	20		9	24¼		15	18		Dº. 154	19	21
Purpadom	261	E 1	3	12		9	20¼		15	18		Dº. 152	2	—
Vingatash Chitty	264	E 1	3	20		12	22¼		14	18		Dº. 157	32	47
Moodoo Mere Chitty	267	E 1	3	20		10	21¼		15	18		Dº. 168	6	25

Bales 17 qᵗ. 55 19 or 165 9¼ Amontᵍ. to Pagodas 2757 8 13

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COMERCALLY SILK

		Ba.	Md.	Seer		Md.	lb								
Tandava Chitty	N°. 31 A	1 qt.	3	6	or	9	18¼	@	Ps. 18	9	₱	Md.	177	20	10
Amen Saib	32 A	1	3	25		10	15¼	@	18	—		D°.	190	35	24
Moodo Mere Chitty	71 B	1	3	14		10	11¼		17	—		D°.	177	23	32
D°.	72 B	1	3	10		10	2¼		17	9		D°.	174	1	71
D°.	75 B	1	3	30		11	1¼		17	13	40	D°.	191	35	62
Nella Chitty	76 B	1	3	26		10	20¼		17	9		D°.	186	17	—
Rangash	77 B	1	3	25		10	19¼		17	9		D°.	185	28	13
Armugom	78 B	1	3	24		9	4¼		17	9		D°.	158	6	46
Comrapa Chitty	79 B	1	3	2		10	16½		17	9		D°.	183	25	52
Purpadom	119 C	1	3	19		11	13¾		17	27		D°.	205	—	36
Moodo Mere Chitty	120 C	1	3	25		10	15¼		19	—		D°.	201	21	20
Purpadom	121 C	1	2	2		6	8¾		19	—		D°.	120	23	32
Comrapa Chitty	143 D	1	3	24		10	17¼		14	31	40	D°.	159	—	41
Purpadom	146 D	1	3	6		9	22¼		14	31	40	D°.	147	4	8
D°.	177 E	1	3	23		11	3¾		13	27		D°.	153	11	20
Comrapah	180 E	1	3	26		10	23¼		14	—		D°.	153	—	58
Moodoo Mere Chitty	181 E	1 qt.	3	25	or	10	19¼	@	14	18	₱	Md.	156	5	75
Purpadom	182 E	1 qt.	3	25		10	15¼		14		₱	D°.	143	19	35
D°.	183 E	1	3	23		11	1¼	@	14			D°.	154	25	16
		19 qt.	65	—	or	196	23¼	Amounts. to				Pags.	3225	18	11

	Md.	Seer							
Bas. 36 qt.	120	19	or	362	7½	Amounting to Pagodas	5982	26	21

What then bought in & sold the 15th. July by Private Agreement at two Months Trust.

CUSSIMBUZAR SILK.

Moodoo Comrapah Chitty.

			Bale		Md.	Seer
Moodoo Mere Chitty	B	N°. 42	1	qt.	3	25
	B	4	1	—	4	—
	B	6	1	—	2	11
	B	5	1	—	3	—
	B	48	1	—	3	26
	B	40	1	—	3	24
	B	17	1	—	2	10
	B	19	—	—	—	17

			Md.	lb.				
Bales 7	qt.	22	34 or 67	8¾ @ 18.	18 ₱ Md. ..	1245	35	10
					Pagodas ..	7228	25	34

ERRORS EXCEPTED

₱r. AUGS. BURTON

Exp°. W. Housekr.

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Rec^{d}. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of 15th. Ultimo. 2^{D}.
Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this Date. 5TH.
Sent by Peons overland to Fort S^{t}. David a Supply of twenty thousand Pagodas 6TH.
Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of 3^{d}. Instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 6TH.

RICH^{D}. BENYON ESQ^{R}.	GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEO : TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Cash account read

The President reads the Cash account for Last Month the Ballance whereof Compared with the Cash Chest is two hundred and four thousand three hundred twenty two Pagodas twenty two fan^{s}. and Seventy two Cash 204322. 22. 72 which is Carried to next account.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting Money for the Expences of the running Month, ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him.

Exp^{o}. Wareho.-keeper pays money into cash.

Augustus Burton Export W: Housek^{r}. Pays into Cash One thousand 1000 Pagodas on that account for last Month.

Old scales at the Sea Gate to be repaired & New Beams supplied out of the Stores.

The Sea Customer representing to the Board that the Scales at the Sea Gate are very much out of Repair and the Beams become unfit for use, ORDER'D that the Store-keeper do furnish new Beams out of the Stores, selling the old ones at Outcry for the most they will fetch and that the Paymaster do mend the Scales.

Money advanced Ponapa Moodelaire.

Ponapa Moodelaire requests an advance of ten thousand 10000 Pagodas which is AGREED to he having brought in Cloth to that amo^{t}.

Letters read from Ingeram, inclosing the Merchants petition

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 101 from M^{r}. Graham at Ingeram dated 15th. Ultimo in answer to ours of 26th. October and Inclosing a Petition from the Company's Merchants there setting forth the Difficulty's they meet with in Providing Cloth and requesting an additional allowance of one Pagoda ₱^{r}. Corge on the Ordinary Long Cloth.

from Fort S^{t}. David, accompanying their General Books &

N°. 102 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 3^{d}. Instant inclosing their Monthly accounts & accompanying their General Books ending in April Last.

from Messrs. Morse & Hubbard Executors of Capt. Orrill.

N°. 103 from Messrs. Hubbard and Morse, Executors of the Last will of Captain Edward Orill deceased on the Subject of the 30th. Paragraph of the Company's Letter dated 12th. December 1735.

Answer to Ingeram.

AGREED to write to Ingeram that we defer coming to any resolution upon the Merchants Petition 'till we see their Bales up here, and the quality thereof.

The West Coast report considered.

Then the Board resumed the Consideration of the report on the West Coast affairs & having gone through the same AGREED as follows.

That by the next Conveyance which offers for Pegu we give directions for a Sloop to be built there of ten Tons for the service of y^{e}. West Coast.

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That in our next General Letter we repeat the Directions sent by Mr. Lenox relating to the deficiency's in their acco^t. remains.

Mr. Gee's Estate to be charg'd with the deficiency of pepper.

That Mr. Gee's estate be charged for the deficiency of ten and a half Bahar of Pepper after which the Ballance of his account to be Paid to his Executors.

Additional allowances in the price of pepper approv'd.

That for the reasons given in the West Coast Letter and those by the Committee we do approve the additional allowance of two Dollors ℔ Bahar to the Proateens of Laye for the Pepper brought in by them, and also the half Dollar ℔ Bahar to the Proateens over & above the gratuity of one Dollar ℔ Bahar to Pangaron Monko Rajah, but that it be an Instruction to the Deputy Govr. and Council whenever it may be Necessary in future to make any allowance to encourage the Natives to bring in a greater quantity of Pepper it does not at the same time carry with it any appearance of being done with intention to Calm their Differences, least they shou'd be tempted to pretend a quarrel from the sole View of receiving a Bounty of the Company, when otherwise without such expectation they wou'd remain in Peace and quietness.

A Resident at Laye thought necessary & a Godown for pepper at Manna &

That it appears to be for the Company's Interest to Keep a Resident at Laye and Necessary to build a proper Godown for the Pepper at Manna with two rooms for the servants and People who go thither to receive it.

A Brick store Godown at Marlbrough.

That we Permit also a Brick Building at Marlbrô for the Preservation of the Stores, the Godowns where they used to be kept being now taken up by the encrease in ye. quantity of Pepper.

The time given Mr. Hurlock not revers'd [ti]ll orders from England.

That in Consideration of the Reasons given by the Late Deputy Govr. and Council for Permitting Mr. Joseph Hurlock to Commence Factor nine Months before his Writership was expired we will not reverse it till we know the Company's Sentiments thereon, but that we forbid such a Practice in future without the Company's consent be first obtained.

Extraordinary Allowances to David Pugh to be discontinued

Agreed also that the extraordinary allowances of ten Pounds ℔ Aññ. Salary and five Dollars ℔ Month Diet Money to Mr. David Pugh Surgeon's Mate more than he contracted for with the Company be discontinued.

Further Considerations deferr'd till the dispatch of the George.

The Board having gone through the Committees Report and come to such resolutions thereon as were Necessary here, defer'd the consideration of the rest of that, and the West Coast Letter untill the dispatch of the George.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

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The Honble United Comp^s. Cash. Dr.

Day	Particulars	Pags.		
1	To Ballce. brôt. from Last months account .. .. Pags.	202320	18	68
15	To Richd. Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster recd. the Ballce. of that account for last Month.	6	—	35
—	To William Monson Import Warehº.keeper recd. for Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &ca on their old Bond	1000	—	—
—	To Manawaukum Chintomby & Pigue Nella Chitty Renters of Egmore & Villages recd. 1 Years rent due 30th. June Last	1450	—	—
29	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballce. of that accot. for Last Month.	2030	—	—
—	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballce. of that accot. for Last Month	146	30	40
—	To Francis Rous Land Customer recd. the Ballce. of that accot. for last Month ..	338	11	8
—	To William Monson Import Warehº keeper recd. in part the Ballce. of that accot. for last Month	1000	—	—
—	To George Torriano Storekeeper recd. in part of what due from him on that accot. for last Month	450	—	—
—	To Swedish Effects seiz'd at Porto Novo recd. of Mr. Torriano Storekeeper the Ntt. Produce of the old fire Armes &ca. put up at Outcry by Order of Consultation of 15th Ultº.	151	—	—
—	To George Torriano Rental Genl. recd of him on that accot.	400	—	—
—	To Guanapa Moodelaire Renter of ye paddy fields & Saltpans recd. 1 years rent due 21st. May Last	710	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy recd. 1 Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due 5th. Instant	833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Months rent of the arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant ..	335	—	—
	Pags.	211171	—	71

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Day	Particulars	Pags.		
1	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the Expences of the running Month	2500	—	—
—	By Island Inclosure Paid Mr. Stratton the purchase money ..	95	—	—
29	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the Ballance of that account for last month ..	253	13	79
—	By Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants advanced them for Cloth brought in	4000	—	—
		6848	13	79
30	By Ballce. Carried to next Months account ..	204322	22	72
	Pags.	211171	—	71

Sent by Peons General Letters of this Date to Ingeram & Fort St. David. 6th.

Arrived Mr. Robt. Allen from Fort St. David. 7th.

Arriv'd Ship Narcissus James Maule from Bengal. 11th.

Arriv'd Ship Elizabeth Andrew Sheppard from Bengal. 13th.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 13TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Money paid in Accot. of Paddy sold.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper Pay's into Cash One thousand 1000 Pagodas on account of Paddy sold.

Land Customr's. Accot. read.

Francis Rous Land Customer reads that account for Last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags. 342	35	35
Registring slaves	—	8	—
	343	7	35

Ballce. due from him three hundred & thirty Pagodas Seventeen fanams and thirty five Cash 330. 17. 35 which is Carried forward.

Money pd. in Accot. Broad Cloth deld. Molinga Kistna.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper Pays into Cash four thousand 4000 Pags. for Broad Cloth recd. this year Deliver'd to Molinga Kistna.

Storekeeper's Accot. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for Last Month the Ballce. whereof due from him is four hundred ninety one Pagodas twenty four fanams & forty eight Cash 491. 24. 48 of which he now pays in three hundred Pagodas 300.

Accomptant's Annual Report of the Encrease & decrease of the Expences & Revenues on this Coast.

The Accomptant delivers in his annual report of the Expences & Revenues of this Presidency & its Subordinates for the Last year, which particularizing the Causes of the encrease & decrease under the several heads and being enter'd after this Consultation for our Honble Masters inspection Leaves room for the Board only to remark in General that there would have appear'd a Considerable decrease in the Expence, but for the Extraordinary Presents made Last year not only to the Nabob and others at Arcot as Customary upon a New Presidents accession to the Government, but also to the Nabobs sons & Imaum Sahib when they Came down here in October Last for which the reasons have already been Transmitted to England.

Debates about settling Accounts with Andiapa

The President acquaints the Board that Andiapa's agents being Come up here to settle their Masters account with the Company he had receiv'd the Copy of their account out of the Office as it stood upon the General Bookes, the Ballance whereof Due from Andiapa was Pagodas 3325. 25. 22

Andiapa's Agents objected that Credit was not given for the followg articles.

	Cor.	Ps.							
Long Cloth Ordry. ..	56	17	@ 41 24 43	2369	21	45			
Salampores Fine	5	13		122	10	56			
Long Cloth Ordry. ..	1	6	Lost at Sea	54	33	24	2546	29	45
which wou'd reduce the Ballce. to Pags. ..							778	31	57

The President objected to the first article as the cloth was much torn in Washing and if the Company took it wou'd fix a Necessity upon us to sell it at Outcry and by reason of the damage would not fetch near the first Cost, to which Andiapa's Agents replied that by agreement they were only to deliver it brown, and all accidents afterwards were to be upon the Company's accot. Thô this was true in fact after Long argument they Consented to take the Cloth back again and have since sold it in Town for about four hundred Pagodas loss. The President looking upon this Concession as an inclination, at Least no aversion to provide Cloth for us again whenever the Circumstances of the Country shall be more Favourable said Little about the two other articles and now offers it to the Consideration of the Board

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whether to insist upon their being Left out of the account and also whether Andiapa should be debted for Pag^s^. 177. 7. 10 the amount of Charges paid on the returned Cloth.

The Board having Consider'd the Loss to Andiapa by his taking back the torn Cloth and being in Hopes of his doing Business for us again hereafter were unwilling to press any other hardship upon him, especially as it would be Contrary to the Conditions of our agreement with him and therefore AGREED that the Sum of Pagodas 177. 7. 10 do remain as it Lyes under the Head of Charges Merchandize, that Andiapa have Credit for the two other Articles the Sallampores to be sold at Outcry and the 26 P^s^. of Ord^ry^. Long Cloth Lost at Sea to be Wrote off to Profit and Loss.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant draw out Andiapa's Account Currant conformable hereto, and Produce it to the Board on Monday next. His Accot. ordd. to be drawn out.

The Board took into Consideration the state of the Company's Cash induced thereto by the Currant Coin of the Country having been Lately very much debased in the Nabob's Mints insomuch that when it was kept up to the old Standard, the Madrass Pagodas did not bear a Batta of above three, to three and a half ℔ Cent, Whereas now the Batta is from eight to eight & a half ℔ Cent, from whence it is evident the Bills of Exchange we draw upon the Company at eight Shillings the Pagoda we do not receive so good Gold for as before by five to five and a half ℔ C^t^. It is true that for so far as our Business Circulates near us We may not be sensible of any inconvience from the Present Coin as it passes in this Province for as much as the old Currant Money But then for such Part of our Investment as is made out of the Province the Difference will be very Considerable as we must pay eight to eight & a half ℔ Cent for Madrass Pagodas to send to the Northward, which in account at least will be an additional Charge of five ℔ Cent upon the Goods from thence and how Long this new Coin thus abominably debas'd may be Currant even about us is a question not easy to be answer'd. Our Cash at present is very Large Considering the time of the Year and the addition it may receive next Month for Bills of Exchange and the Company do always expect that when We have sufficient Cash to Carry on our Investment, the surplus be Laid out in Silver and sent to y^e^. Bay but for the present Current Coin we Cannot buy it within five ℔ Cent so Cheap, as for the old Current or Negapatam Pagoda which will make the Pagoda Come out under seven Shillings. We are obliged to give Bills for the Produce of Corral, but it is the amount of those Bills which swells our Cash, and We cannot discharge ourselves of it but greatly to the Comp^as^. Loss if we receive bad Money for good. The Baseness of the Current Money being an Incident the Company could not foresee We cou'd have no Orders from them for our Government and the damage may be great to Wait for any. In such circumstances it is our Duty to consider the fair and equitable part between the Company and the Corral Merchants and such other Persons as may have occasion to send home Money by Bills. The former may perhaps Complain that by being oblig'd to pay Madras Pagodas they must either pay an Extravagant Batta or be oblig'd to sell their Corral so much the cheaper, but certainly such complaint can never be supported for besides that the Company might with much more reason say that the Corral being sold for bad Money produces more, and that more is a proffit made out of their Purse if they give the same now for bad gold as they did for good, may they not also say give us as good Pagodas as you did before if you expect the same exchange or if you pay us in worse, accept of a less Exchange? To Y^e^. first the Corral Merchants might object that the same Money not being now Currant is not to be met with, but they could have Little to say against a proportionable reduction of the Exchange if the objections to that were not on the Company's side, as they must be always Varying the rate of Exchange according as the Currant Money grew better or Worse a most uncertain Method and would be attended with many inconveniency's. The thing we would aim at is to fix the Exchange in Proportion to the Value of the Money and both upon such a footing that as the standard (if we may call it so) of the Company's Bills is certain the standard of the Money we receive for them may be so too. It wou'd be a vain and fruitless attempt to introduce any new Coin as the

The Badness of the present Current Coin induces the Board to consider of means to prevent the Company's suffering thereby.

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standard of the place and the Example and experience of the M. M. pagodas has convinc'd us how ineffectual that Method was, they never were and in all Probability never wou'd be Currant they were alternately passing the fire, from the currant Money into the M.M. Pag^s. and from them into the Currant Money again. To lower the standard of the Madras Pagodas to that of the old Currant Negapatam Pag^a. might be attended with worse consequences, for besides that the Nabob might raise a pretence that we were introducing a new coin it may with reason be apprehended that debasing of them would put a stop to y^e. Currency even in those parts where they have hitherto been receiv'd, and by keeping up to the standard we may hope they will have more general prevalence as they are sought for now since the late alteration in the Current Coin of these Parts to send to the Southward as well as to the Northward. The Board having debated this matter for some time Agreed that it was the best and only Method we can think of at present to resolve that for all Corral sold after this Day the Bills which we give for the Produce must be for Madras Pag^s. only and as they are nearest Three ℔ Cent better than the old Currant or Negapatam Pagoda that we allow the Persons of whom we receive them three ℔ Cent advance or Batta. That Notice hereof be immediately given to those whom the Corral is Consign'd to and that they will do well to Bargain with those they sell it to, to pay them in Madras Pagodas, but for such parcells of corral as have already been sold for the Current Money we agree to receive it at eight shillings the pagoda the Persons paying the same making Oath it is the produce of what they had sold before this day.

Madrass Pagodas to be paid in for all Bills in return for Coral sold after this day. Current Pagods. to be pd. for all Bills for coral sold before this day of which the seller to make oath.

Agreed also that an exact account be kept of the receipts and Issues of the Madras Pagodas with an account of the Batta or profit arising upon the same and both the accounts to be read and Passed Monthly with the Cash account.

An accot. of the Madrass Pagodas to be passed monthly with the Cash Account.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Fran^s. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Rich^d. Benyon Esqr.

President and Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to a standing order from the Honble Court of Directors I have drawn up an account of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates for the Last year and Compared them with the Expences and Revenues of the former year that you might give Such Directions thereto as your Hon^{rs}. may think Proper.

Expneces of Madras are as foll^w:

	Ends. Apr^l. 1735.	April 1736.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison ..	15406 27 65	15674 34 —	268 6 15	
Charges Cattle ..	800 — —	800 — —		
Charges Diet ..	7000 — —	7000 — —		
Charges General ..	6348 10 54	6432 29 35	84 18 61	
Charges Hospital ..	1097 19 25	1064 7 10		33 12 15
Repairs of Fortific^s. ..	2472 33 27	1941 19 —		531 14 27
Account Presents ..	977 14 64	3984 33 55	3007 18 71	
Account Salary ..	3454 11 46	3049 11 17		405 — 29
Charges Extraor^y. ..	309 13 30	387 21 6	78 7 56	
	37866 22 71	40335 11 43	3438 15 43	969 26 71
		Deduct Decrease	969 26 71	

The Expences of Madras encreas'd .. 2468 24 52

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The reasons of an encrease in the Expences of this Settlem^{t}. Viz^{t}.

CHARGES GARRISON. The addition of three Serjeants & three Corporals made the 1st. September 1734 in each Comp^{a}. agreable to Permission from England in the 33^{d}. Parag^{h}. of y^{e}. Company's General Letter dated 29th. Jañy 1733/4, as this additional Charge being but for eight Months in the former year & twelve in the Latter it Occasions the differ^{ce}. wth. four Months pay to a Supranumerary Lieutenant.

CHARGES GENERAL. Refitting the State Pallankeen, entertaining two Monthly Writers each Pag^{s}. 5 ℔ Month and a new Pangaree for the seconds Pallankeen.

CHARGES EXTR^{A}. Expended on Cooley hire and Batta for the People that attended a[t] the Presents made to the Nabob & others at Arcot.

ACCOUNT PRESENTS. Is wholly occasion'd by Presents sent the Nabob and others at Arcot on account the Presid^{ts}. Coming to the chair and the coming down of the Moors in October 1735.

THE EXPENCES OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

	1735.	1736.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Charges Garrison ..	13581 31 8	13511 24 62	..	70 6 26	
Charges Cattle ..	600 — —	600 — —			
Charges Diet ..	2585 11 —	2498 24 —		86 23 —	
Charges General ..	2297 26 25	2691 20 —	393 29 55		
Charges Hospital ..	425 12 68	404 19 66		20 29 2	
Charges Extraord^{y}. ..	284 4 44	223 21 48		60 18 76	
Repairs of Fortificat^{s}.	289 4 22	465 27 70	176 23 48		
Account Presents ..	577 18 —	40 18 —		537 — —	
Account Salary ..	681 27 70	615 6 15		66 21 55	
	21322 27 77	21051 18 21	570 16 23	941 26 79	
	Deduct Encrease ..	..	.. ..	570 16 23	
	The Expences at Fort S^{t}. David Decrease			.. ..	371 10 56

THE EXPENCES AT VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY.

	1735.	1736.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Charges Garrison ..	2741 18 —	2911 30 —	170 12 —		
Charges Diet ..	385 — —	389 18 —	4 18 —		
Charges General ..	2126 18 30	1938 35 21		187 19 9	
Charges Extraord^{y}. ..	612 13 45	206 35 20		315 14 25	
Servants Wages ..	93 12 —	134 — —	40 24 —		
Repairs of Fortif^{s}. ..	464 6 30	286 — —		178 6 30	
Account Presents ..	163 26 —	625 25 48	461 35 48		
Account Salary ..	179 34 7	200 11 54	30 13 47		
Factors Provisions ..	109 20 55	59 31 70		49 24 65	
	6876 5 7	6753 7 53	707 31 15	730 28 49	
	Deduct Increase ..	..	.. ..	707 31 15	
	The Expences at Vizagapatam Decreas'd			.. ..	22 33 34

THE EXPENCES AT INGERAM FACTORY.

	1735.	1736.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Charges Genl. ..	315 2 69	256 29 77		58 8 72	
Charges Extr^{a}. ..	295 10 65	275 2 60		20 8 5	
Diet & Allow^{ces}. ..	311 12 —	328 — —	16 24 —		
Repairs	90 — 34	38 6 10		51 30 24	
Servants Wages ..	441 6 —	412 — —		29 6 —	
Acco^{t}. Presents ..	431 14 67	341 14 46		90 — 19	
Acc^{t}. Salary	155 20 —	155 20 —			
	2039 30 75	1807 1 33	16 24 —	249 17 40	
	Deduct Increase ..	..	.. ..	16 24 —	
	The Expences at Ingeram Decreas'd ..			..	232 29 40

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	Increase.	Decrease.	
The Expences of Madras	2468 24 52		
The Expences of F^{t}. S^{t}. David ..	..	371 10 56	
The Expences of Vizagapatam ..	..	22 33 34	
The Expences of Ingeram	..	232 29 40	
	2468 24 52	627 1 50	
Deduct Decrease ..	627 1 50	..	
Total encrease of the Expences of this Settlement & its Subordin^{ies}. ..			1841 23 2

The Revenues of this Settlement vizt.

Collected by the Sea Cust^{r}. May 1734 to Apr^{l}. 1735 ..		34201 17 19	
Collected by D^{o}. 1735 1736 ..		37891 24 54	
Sea Customs increase ..			3690 7 35
Collected by y^{e}. Land Cust^{r}. May 1734 to Apr^{l}. 1735 ..		8547 12 18	
Collected by D^{o}. 1735 to D^{o}. 1736 ..	5782 18 33		
Custom paid by y^{e}. Comp^{as}. Merchants ..	2089 6 33		
		7871 24 66	
Land Customs Decrease ..			675 23 32
Custom on Coinage from May 1734 to Apr^{l}. 1735 ..		528 34 35	
Custom on D^{o}. 1735 to D^{o}. 1736 ..		224 32 15	
Mint Customs Decrease ..			304 2 20
Revenues at Fort S. David 1734 to 1735		10724 14 62	
Revenues at D^{o}. 1735 to 1736		9146 20 46	
Fort S^{t}. David Revenues Decreas'd			1577 30 16

	Increase.	Decrease.	
Sea Customs	3690 7 35	..	
Land Customs	..	675 23 32	
Mint Customs	..	304 2 20	
Fort S^{t}. David Revenues	..	1577 30 16	
	3690 7 35	2557 19 68	
Ded^{t}. Decrease ..	2557 19 68		
Total Encreas'd y^{e}. Revenues of this Settlement & F^{t}. S^{t}. David ..			1132 23 47

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servt.

Randall Fowke
Accomp^{t}.

Fort S^{t}. George
6th. December 1736.

13th. Rec^{d}. by a Country Boat a Genl. Letter from Vizagapatam of 8th. Ins^{t}.

15 Rec^{d}. by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of 13 Instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presid^t.
Randall Fowke. Aug^s. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo : Torriano.

Monday the 20th.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that acco^t. for Last Month Viz^t. — Sea Custo^rs. Acco^t. read.

Custom on Goods Imported	Pag^s. 8092	18	8
D^o. on Grain	490	8	28
	8582	26	36

Ball^ce. due from him Eleven thousand two hundred & two Pag^s. thirty two fanams and sixty Six Cash 11202. 32. 66 of which he now pays in Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for Last Month Ballance due from him three thousand eight hundred eighty seven Pagodas thirty two fanams and forty two Cash 3887. 32. 42 of which he pays in eight hundred 800 pag^s. — Expo^t. Wareh^o. keeper's Acco^t. read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last Month Viz^t. — Paymaster's Acco^t. read.

Charges Garrison	1390	2	43
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges General	423	7	20
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	50	23	—
Charges Extr^a.	32	21	10
Repairs of Fortific^s.	77	25	47
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
House Moveables	15	18	—
Fort Marlbrô	36	29	—
	2686	18	40

Ballance due to him and now paid One Hundred eighty two Pagodas eighteen fanams and forty Cash 182. 18. 40.

The Extraordinary expence in this account is found on examination to arise as follows. — Extra^ry. Expence reported.

Bombay Presidency						
Allow^ce. Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd				10	—	—
House Moveables						
A Large Writing Desk for y^e. Storeh^o. ..	7	—	—			
A Doz^n. strong Chairs for y^e. Main Guard.	8	18	—	15	18	—
Charges General						
Batta abroad	3	8	—			
Six months Wages to y^e. two Court Serj^ts. & Linguister @ 5 pa. each	15	—	—			
Station^y. ware deliv^d. y^e. accomp^t. & Secret^y.	9	3	60	27	11	60

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FORT MARLBRÔ									
Allow'd Captn. Taylor for Dieting John Gomaz & his Wife 38 days during their passage hither on the George from the West Coast				8	16	—			
Likewise for two Arabs & a Boy				12	24	—			
				21	4	—			
Allow^ce. money to Raja Cooladeen and his Servants				10	—	—			
Diet^s. 5 Coffree Slaves @ Pag^s. 1. 5 ea. ..				5	25	—			
							36	29	—
CHARGES EXTR^A.									
Rich^d. Starke his allow^ce. as a Month^y. Writer				5	—	—			
Gave Meer Saiba a Present of rose Water & Beetle ..	7	35	40						
D^o. a Guzerati Merchant ..	—	26	40						
Gave Meer Saibs serv^ts. & to y^e. Dancing Girls at different Times during his stay here 34 Rupees	11	3	40						
				19	29	40			
Gave Emorin Saibs Servants upon receiving a present of Fruit 8 Rupees				2	21	50			
Gave to the Bonfire the 5th. Inst^t. as usual				5	—	—			
Dieting 6 Choultry Prisoners 2 Days				—	6	—			
							32	21	10
REPAIRS OF FORTIFIC^S									
Garden House Repairing y^e. Poultry houses									
Materials used	11	31	37						
Workmen Employed ..	6	6	40						
				18	1	77			
Fort house Painting & Whitewash^g.	26	26	30						
Workmen Employed ..	6	35	40						
				33	25	70			
Rails of the Fort Stairs									
Materials used	1	34	40						
Workmen Employed ..	14	—	20						
				15	34	60			
Horse Stables Pump & Well				7	15	20			
							75	5	67
Pag^s.							197	13	57

Cost of mending the Iron Rails in the Fort deliver'd in.

The Iron Rails of the Stairs leading up to the Fort house being repair'd pursuant to order of Consultation of 18th. October the Paymastor delivers in an account of the Cost thereof amounting to sixty one Pagodas twenty seven fanams 61. 27, which is found to come within the Computation then made and enter'd after this Consultation.

Imp^o. Wareh^o. keep^r's. Acco^t. read.

William Monson Import Warehousek^r. reads that account for Last Month Ballance due from him Seven hundred & six Pagodas twenty fanams & sixty three Cash 706. 20. 63 of which he now pays in Six hundred 600 Pagodas.

Acco^t. Sale of the Swedish Broad Cloth delivered in

He also delivers in an account sale of the Broad Cloth & Perpetuanoes seiz'd at Porto Novo belonging to the Ulrica Eleonora sold at Outcry by order of Consultation of 20th. Feby. Last and pays into Cash thirty six pagodas thirty fan^s. & twenty five

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Cash 36. 30. 25 which remain'd 'till now outstanding. The particular accounts of the Sale and the Nett produce thereof are ORDER'D to be deposited in the Accomptants Office & Copys to be transmitted to the Company in our next Packet. & the ballance thereof paid in. Copys of it to be sent to England.

ORDER'D that the Freight on the Swedish Lead brought from Fort S^t^. David amounting to Seventy nine Pagodas eighteen fanams & fifty five Cash 79. 18. 55 be paid out of Cash to the persons now requesting it. Freight on the Ulbrica's Lead paid.

The Accomptant produces two Copies of Andiapa's account Currant drawn conformable to the resolutions of Last Consultation, one whereof is now Sign'd by Andiapa's Agents who pay in three thousand one hundred forty eight pagodas seventeen fan^s^. and twenty two cash 3148. 17. 22 the Ballance thereof and the other sign'd by the Accomptant is delivered to them. Andiapa's Acco^t^. settled & the ballance paid in.

George Torriano Rental Genl. pays into Cash three hundred 300 pagodas on that account. Rental General pays money into Cash.

General Letters read Viz^t^. Letters read

N°. 104 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam dated 8th. Instant in answer to two from us of 26th. October & 15th. November & relating to the Method they propose to get y^e^. Ingeram Bales hither. from Vizagapatam abo^t^. getting the Ingeram Bales hither

N°. 105 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated 13th. Instant advising the arrival of the Cash last sent them and intimating their apprehensions of falling short of the Number of Bales they expected with the reasons thereof. & from Fort S^t^. David, about the Quantity of Cloth they expect.

M^r^. Rawson Hart being Chosen Mayor for the ensuing year attends the Board and takes the Oaths of Office and allegiance as does also M^r^. Thomas Cooke on his being elected Sheriff in the room of M . Johnson. M^r^. Hart chosen Mayor & sworn. M^r^. Cooke elected Sheriff & sworn.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT OF THE COST OF REPAIRING THE RAILS OF THE FORT STAIRS.

	Pa.						Pas.	f^s^.	Ch.
Ca. M^d^. lb.									
Iron 2. 4. 13	21	9	15						
Steal 12	—	24	—						
				21	33	15			
Sea Coals 42 Bushell				5	3	60			
Teak & Redwood				3	16	20			
Chunam & small Art^s^.				—	29	65			
				31	11	—			
Smiths Work	27	27	60						
Carpenters D°.	1	20	—						
Bricklayers	1	4	20						
				30	16	—			
							61	27	—

NIC^S^. MORSE
Paymaster.

Arriv'd Ship Galatea Samuel Lutton @ Pegu. 23^D^.
Sail'd Ship Elizabeth Andrew Sheppard from the Malabar Coast. 25

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 27TH.

RICHD. BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON..
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Mint account read.

The President reads the Mint account Currant for Last Month the Ballce. whereof is nine thousand five hundred ninety three Rupees eleven Anaes 9593. 11 & fifty one pags. sixteen fanams and fifteen Cash 51. 16. 15 both which are Carried forward.

Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of Octr. And

Expences at Fort St. David &

Reports that the Expences at Fort St. David for the Month of Octr. are encreas'd in the whole One hundred twenty eight pagodas twenty six fanams & forty two Cash 128. 26. 42 arising Chiefly from the following particulars.

CHARGES GARRISON	—	26	12
CHARGES HOSPITAL, their Doctrs. Bill for Bazar Physick ..	1	5	40
CHARGES GENERAL, In the price of the Oyl Ps. 3 the rest for Baskets Coconuts Thread & Pots	4	21	70
REPAIRS OF FORTIFS. Expended more than ye. preceeding Month.	62	28	16
DIU POINT CURTAIN WALL repa. it	65	10	76
CUDDALORE FACTORY repairing it	18	31	38
Pags.	153	16	12

Vizagapatam reported.

And that those at Vizagapatam for the same Month are decreas'd in the whole One hundred twenty eight Rupees four anaes & a half 128. 4½ Cheifly under the following heads.

	Rs.	
Charges Garrison	9	—
Charges General	28	—
Repairs	26	10½
Materials for Building	83	12½
Vizagapatam Town	7	5½
	155	4½

Money pd. in Accot. Broad Cloth deliverd Tomby Chitty.

William Monson Import Wareho. keeper Pays into Cash two thousand 2000 pagodas on acct. of Broad Cloth deliver'd Tomby Chitty &c. part of what Last receiv'd from England.

Impo. Wareho. Accot. remains produced in order to form the Indent to England.

He also produces to the Board the account remains in the Import Warehouse to ye. 30th. Ulto. & the Indent to England for the Last year which are ORDER'D to Lye upon the Table in order to form the present Indent.

Beetle & Tobacco farm paid in.

Gongaram and Budderoy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months rent due 5th. Instant.

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Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pag^s. 335 for one Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Francis Rous Land Customer pays into Cash three hundred and thirty pagodas seventeen fanams and thirty five Cash 330. 17. 35 the Ballance of that account for Last Month, And Land Custors ballance paid in.

He and M^r. Torriano interchangeably sign the account remains in the Storehouse deliver'd over by the former to the Latter as also a Copy thereof in the Book kept for that purpose. Messrs. Rous & Torriano sign Storehouse Account Remains.

John Stevens and Adam Innis two Serjeants by age and sickness render'd incapable of performing their duty pray to be admitted upon the Invalid Roll which is AGREED to. Two Serjeants put on the Invalid Roll.

Tomby Chitty &c^a. Merchants Pray for an advance of five thousand pag^s. 5000 which is now paid them they having brought in Goods to that amount since y^e. Last advance. Money advanc'd Tomby Chitty &c^t.

AGREED also that ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be advanc'd Molinga Kistna two thousand 2000 on account of Betteelas and other fine Goods to be provided by him and eight thousand 8000 for Cloth brought in. Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

M^r. Johnson Sheriff pays into Cash nine Pagodas eighteen fanams 9. 18. the Ballance of the fines laid on two persons at the Quarter Sessions held in June 1736. Sheriff pays in Fines levied at the Quarter Sessions.

Francis Rous pays into Cash thirteen hundred ninety two Pagodas twenty seven fanams & fifty five Cash 1392. 27. 55 in full of the Ballance of his Storekeepers acc^t. Mr. Rous pays in his Storehouse ballance &

He also delivers in an account of the Cost of the Timber work he has prepar'd for the Buildings propos'd for Moco Moco amounting to two hundred fifty six Pagodas sixteen fanams and thirty five Cash 256. 16. 35 which is now ORDER'D to be paid him and the account to be enter'd hereafter. Is paid the Cost of the Timberwork prepared by him for the West Coast.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT OF THE COST OF MAKING 12 DOORS & 20 WINDOWS DESIGN'D FOR THE BUILD^GS. AT MOCO MOCO VIZ^T.

27 Timbers	@ 1 18	40	18	—
14 Broad plank	@ 5 —	70	—	—
4 Prone D^o.	@ 2 28	11	4	—
42 Sheathing Boards	@ — 9	10	8	—
9 Long Timbers	@ 3 12	30	—	—
Cooleys for bringing home D^o.	.. .. ..	2	8	—
Sawyers	.. ..	9	14	40
237 Viss of Iron making into Hinges &c^a. @ 7 f^a. ℔ Viss	.. ..	33	30	70

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lb 43 of Nails @ 1 75 ℔ lb	2 11 25	
Rattaning 20 Windows	6 24 —	
Thread	— 1 —	
½ Viss of Steel	— 3 —	
Glue	— 5 40	
		216 30 15
292½ Carpenters in July	11 28 —	
470 in August	18 23 40	
168 in September	7 8 60	
38 in October	1 34 —	
		39 22 20
	Pag[s].	256 16 35

ERRORS EXCEPTED
P[R]. FRANCIS ROUS.

28TH. Arriv'd Brigantine Escape W[m]. Jermin from Siam.

— Ship Mercury Will[m]. Clarke from Bengal.

29 Ship Ceres James Nevill from D[o].

31 Brig[ne]. Madrass Galley Rob[t]. Reay from Vizagap[m]. with Bales and a Gen[l]. Letter of 25 Decemb[r]. and M[r]. Sanderson passenger.

— Ship George Jn[o]. Taylor with Stores & a Gen[l]. Letter from Bengal of 28th. Nov[r]., & Bales & a Gen[l]. Letter from Vizag[m]. of 25th. ult[o].

List of Persons in the Service of the Honourable United Company on the Coast of Choromandell.

Persons Names.	Time of Arrival.	Stations at Arrl.	Salary at Arrival.	Present Stations.	Present Employments.	℔sent Salary.			Gratuity.
Richd. Benyon Esqr. ..	28th. June 1733 ..	Deputy Govr. ..	100	Governour ..	President of Council, Cashkeeper and Mint Master	—	—	200	100
Randall Fowke ..	11 July 1710 ..	Factr. enterd. ..	15	Second of Council.	Accomptant and Sea Customer ..	—	—	100	..
Augs. Burton	17 Sepr. 1709 ..	Writer	5	Third of Council.	Export Warehousekeeper	—	—	70	..
Nics. Morse	25th. June 1718 ..	Writer	5	Fourth of Council.	Paymaster	—	—	50	..
Francis Rous	15th. July 1732 ..	Senr. Mercht. ..	40	Fifth of Council ..	Land Customer	—	—	40	..
Willm. Monson ..	7th. June 1725 ..	Factor	15	Sixth of Council ..	Import Warehousekeeper	—	—	40	..
Geo: Torriano ..	25th. May 1719 ..	Factor	15	Seventh of Council.	Storekeeper, Rental General & Scavinger	—	—	40	..
Charles Simpson ..	5th. July 1717 ..	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant ..	Upper Searcher of the Sea Gate ..	—	—	40	..
Mathw. Empson ..	25th. June 1718 ..	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant ..	Under Paymaster	—	—	40	..
Ralph Mansell ..	18 June 1718 ..	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant ..	Register of the Choultry of Houses &ca. & Translator.	—	—	40	..
John Stratton ..	15th. October 1721 ..	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant ..	Register of the Mayors Court & under ye. Accomptant ..	—	—	40	..
Holld. Goddard ..	9th. July 1726 ..	Writer	5	Senr. Merchant ..	Under Storekeeper	—	—	40	..
Jno. Hammond ..	12th. July 1726 ..	Writer	5	Junr. Merchant ..	Under Export Warehousekeeper ..	—	—	30	..
Wm. Johnson	27th. June 1726 ..	Writer	5	Junr. Merchant ..	Register at the Sea Gate	—	—	30	..
Jno. Savage	26th. June 1726 ..	Writer	5	Junr. Merchant ..	Secretary, Sollicitor & Clerk of the Peace & Coroner	45	30	75	10
Willm. Martin ..	12th. July 1726 ..	Writer	5	Junr. Merchant ..	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate ..	—	—	30	..
Edwd. Fowke	1st. July 1730 ..	Writer	5	Factor	....	—	—	15	..
Thos. Appleby ..	27 June 1730 ..	Writer	5	Factor	Sub Accomptant	—	—	15	..
Edwd. Mitchell ..	2d. Augt. 1731 ..	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant	—	—	15	..
Sidney Foxall ..	7th. Augt. 1736 ..	Factor	15	Factor	Assay Master	80	15	95	..
Corns. Goodwin ..	7th. Augt. 1736 ..	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Storekeeper .. .	—	—	15	..
Richd. Prince	7th. Augt. 1736 ..	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Secretary	—	—	15	..
Thos. Saunders ..	14 July 1732 ..	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant	—	—	5	..
Willm. Fytche ..	21st. July 1734 ..	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary	—	—	5	..
Leigh Denny	21st. July 1734 ..	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Rental General & Scavinger	—	—	5	..
Joseph Fowke ..	14 July 1736 ..	Writer	5	Writer	Under ye. Secretary	—	—	5	..
Jno. Hallyburton ..	28th. Decr. 1736 ..	Writer	5	Writer	....	—	—	5	..
Jno. Cooke	14th. July 1736 ..	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Import Warehousekeeper	—	—	5	..
Revd. Mr. Robt. Wynch.	..	..	..	Chaplain	....	—	—	50	50
Revd. Mr. Eden Howard.	..	..	..	Chaplain	....	—	—	50	50
Nathl. Barlow ..	..	..	..	Surgeon	....	—	—	36	..
Robt. Douglass ..	..	..	..	Surgeon	....	—	—	36	..

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL—*cont.*

Persons Names.	Times of arrival.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present Stations.	Present Employments.	₽sent Salary.	Gratuity
				AT FORT ST. DAVID.			
James Hubbard Esqr.	22d. June 1730 ..	reinstated 5th. of Council at Fort St. George.	40	Deputy Governour.	Cash keeper	100	..
Edwd. Croke	18th. Jañy. 1708 ..	Writer	5	Second of Council.	Accomptant & Warehousekeeper ..	50	..
Thos. Eyre	5th. July 1726 ..	Factor	15	Third of Council.	Paymaster	40	..
Edwd. Harris	14 July 1725 ..	Writer	5	Fourth of Council.	Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore	20	..
Robert Allen	27 June 1730 ..	Writer	5	Fifth of Council ..	Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam	15	..
Charles Floyer ..	23d. May 1730 ..	Writer	5	Factor	Storekeeper and Secretary	15	..
Zechariah Foxall ..	27th. June 1730 ..	Writer	5	Factor	Under ye. Paymaster Warehº. keeper & Accomptant	15	..
Henry Powney ..	7th. Augt. 1736 ..	Writer	5	Writer	....	5	..
Andw. Monrow ..	....	....	..	....	Surgeon	36	..
				AT VIZAGAPATAM.			
Jnº. Sanderson Esqr. ..	24 July 1712 ..	Writer	5	Cheif	Cashkeeper	40	..
Saml. Harrison ..	21 July 1731 ..	Factor	15	Third of Council ..	Accomptant & Warehº. keeper & Storekeeper	15	..
				AT INGERAM.			
Jnº. Graham	25th. June 1718 ..	Writer	5	Second of Council at Vizagapatam.	Resident	40	..
Joseph Goddard ..	5 July 1735 ..	Factor entertd. ..	15	Fourth Council at Vizagapatam.	Assistant	15	..

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List of Persons not in the Service of the Honble United East India Company at Fort St. George.

Constant Inhabitts.	Supra Cargoes and Pursers in the service of Madrass.	Supra Cargoes and Pursers in ye. service of Bengal.	Captains & Seafaring Men in the service of Madrass.	Captains & Seafaring Men in the Service of Bengal.	Young Women unmarried.	Married Women.	Widows.
John Powney	James Nevill	Geo: Williamson	John Byers	Philip Parsons	Sophia Fowke	Jane Morse	Hannah Greenhaugh
Rawson Hart	Christr. Cradock	James Irving	Thos. Shaw	Robt. Castle	Charlotte Mansell.	Margaret Rous	Cathne. Consett
Geo: Robt. Dickenson	Willm. Percival	Edmund Massey	Saml. Lutton	Alexr. Carvalho	Mary Powney	Cathne. Torriano	Ann Ingram
James Berriman	Saml. Greenhaugh.	John Roberts	Willm. Clarke	Christr. Nicholson	Ann Burton	Frances Sanderson	Eleanor Pye
David Forbes	Edwd. Fleetwood	John Coales	Willm. Montgomery.	James Badberry	Christiana Dutton	Mary Powney	Elizabeth Mathews
Grantham Bird	Frans. Carvalho	Saml. Barlow	Saml. Hebburn	Andrew Sheppard	Phœbe Russel	Martha Saunders	Jane Collison
John Russel	Edwd. Wilson	Charles Gray	John Taylor	John Duce	Catharne. Barnewall	Catharine Clarke	Ann Caverley
John Saunders	Noah Casamajor.	Saml. Griffith	Cardigan Richd. Dutton	John Fenton	Mary Parker	Grace Mansell	Cornelia Horden
Henry Crawford	Nathan Wright.	Abrm. Otgar	Geo: Gabriel Powell.	Charles Hopkins	Sarah Somerville	Martha Simpson	Francis Davis
Hugh Naish	Thos. Pitt	James Peacock	Thos. Egan	Thos. Read	Ann Somerville	Eleanor Tullie	Ann Walton
Thos. Cooke	George Drake	James Ross	John Maule	Basil Hamilton	Frances Baker	Antonho de Madeiros.	Ann Irwing
Monsr. Bailleu	Frans. Barnevall.	James Veitch	John Mansell	Saml. Sutcliffe	Ann Plumbe	Mary Parker	
Abrm. Salomons	Christr. Greenwood.	Richd. Stephens	John Magrath	Willm. Hurst	Ann Drake	Margaret Barlow	
Henry Salomons	Caesar Faillet	Fenwick Golightly.	Geo: Bright	Alexr. Baxter dead	Mary Consett	Mary Carvalho	
Timothy Tullie		Geo: Heath	John Powney		Ann Pye	Ann Carvalho	
Luis de Medeiros.		Charles Boddam	Andrew Douglass.	Robt. Baillie	Elizabeth Hawkes.	Cornelia Percival	
John Goulding			Willm. Harper	Thos. Sheppard		Grace Cook	
Levi Moses			Christr. Restrop	George Spag		Ann Crawford	
Leach Wildbore			John Standard	John Horder		Sophia Drake	
Henry Parsons			Charles Christian.	Charles Ward		Rebecca Casamajor	
Peter Griffith			Robt. Reay	Gilbert Richards		Grace Craddock	
Revd. Mr. Schultze.			Thos. Clarke	Robt. Mylne		Frances Berriman	
Revd. Mr. Sartorius.			Saml. Cole	Charles Clarke		Mary Stratton	
Revd. Mr. Giester.			Francis Carvalho.	Willm. West			
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George Jones							
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Thos. Watts							

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